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THE NEW BOND

Morgan and Belmont Head Another Geld Syndicate.

SENATE STANDS FOR SILVER

And the House Emergency Financial Measure Will Fail to Pass the Upper Chamber.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A call for subscriptions to a large issue of United States 4-per-cent bonds will be made public by the Treasury Department shortly. The call

will be for at least \$100,000,000. The issue is already practically under-written by a syndicate headed by J. Pier-pont Morgan and August Belmont. This is the definite result of the visit of Mr. Mor-

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This action, it is now said, was determined upon at the Cabinet meeting last Tuesday. Before acting it was decided to call J. Plerport Morgan into consultation, The Cabinet had no sooner adjourned on Tuesday before a message was sent to Mr. Morgan requesting his immediate presence in Washington.

The President did not wish to call for a large amount of bonds to be issued unless there was absolute certainty that every bond could be floated. Assurances were received from Mr. Morgan that at least \$100,-800,000 could be placed, and placed at home. Preparations were immediately begun for the issue of a call for subscriptions.

Mr. Morgan returned to New York Christmas day. He was at his office before 3 m. yesterday and immediately took steps to make good his guarantee 40 the President.

managers in the Secretary of the Treasury's room.

Many in Wall street doubted the advisuability of so large an issue of bonds as \$100,000,000. It was feared that it might the up too much money and cause a stringency of money. The whole scheme, however, has been carefully laid. The value of the clearing house action on Monday is revealed by the plans of the syndicate. The call for the subscription bonds will provide that payments of an be made by installments. As the money is called in for the payment of each installment the banks will take out the clearing house loan certificates in sufficient quantities to prevent any disturbance in the money market. The contraction of currency will thus be offset in a large measure by the issue of clearing house certificates, which are money as between banks in exchange clearances.

STOCKS WEAK.

Many of the Leaders Lower at the

Opening in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The impression was pretty general here that London prices after the holidays would respond to the improvement in this market. On the contrary, the quotations from that city showed declines for Americans extending to 1% percent in Louisville & Nashville. The weakness was partly attributed to realizing and to the unfavorable effect abroad of the passage of the new revenue bill. The local market opened quiet and decidedly weak at material recessions in all of the leading shares. This condition was variously ascribed to the lower Landon quotations, expectation of fairly large gold exports to morrow and to the uncertainty regarding the terms of the proposed issue of Government bonds. Sugar fell away 1½ per cent. L. & N. 1%. Rock Island 1½. St. Paul 1½, and Chicago Gas, Tennessee Coal, and Leather preferred 1 per cent.

The volume of business after 10:15 has been rather meager, but a firmer tone was syldent at 11 o'clock. Sugar railled 1½ per cent. Rock Island 1½, and the list generally a fraction. B. & O. was especially heavy, receding 2½ per cent to 38. The denial by Judge Bischoff of the metion to extrinue. was pretty general here that London prices

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The market steadied soon after midday and a general fractional rally ensued. Leather preferred was in fair demand and touched \$64\(^{4}\), a rise of \$2\(^{4}\) per cent over the noon quotation.

CARLISLE'S LETTER Urges Legislation by Congress for a Gold Bond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee has received a letter from Secretary Carlisle, which is private but furnishes some infornation concerning the condition of the

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the gold reserve, which will pass the House, is foredoomed to failure in the Senate. the gold reserve, which will pass the House, is foredoomed to failure in the Senate. A careful canvass shows that at the lowest possible estimate of the free silver estrength the Senate now stands 46 absolutely for free and unlimited silver coinage, 38 against, 2 doubtful and one seat vacant (Dupont of Delaware, claimant) The silver men talk less than they used to, but they are firm. Here is a list of them:

Democratic Senators Populist Senators for Free Silver.

Morgan of Alabama.
Jones of Arkansas.
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Berry of Arkansas.
White of California.
Call of Florida.
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Pasco of Georgia.
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He Dashed Among the Spectators

People Fled Pell Mell From the Edifice and Several Children Were Tram-

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 27.—Christmas festivities at the First Presbyterian Church last night came to an abrupt end. King Winter, impersonated by Howard Fisher, caught fire, dashed from the stage into the audience and wound up by creating a panic among the children. A number of them wers injured by the fire which King Winter scattered generously in his flight and by the rush of the frightened people to escape. The church itself narrowly escaped destruc-

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.-Additional de Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 37.—The bill
authorizing 3 per cent bonds to replenish

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH

A Tin Can Picked Up on Sandy Hook Beach Explodes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- When the crew of the fishing schooner Charles Hartshorn picked up a square tin can on the Sandy Hook Beach yesterday they thought it was Hook Beach yesterday they thought it was a belated Christmas present from Neptune. The package was taken aboard the schooner and opened. The crew expected to find in it something good to eat. When the cover was taken off a dark substance was found. No one wanted to sample it, though the majority of the men thought it was plum pudding. Everyone was willing that some one else should have the package. The crew agreed unanimously to heave it overboard, and they did so. The can had hardly touched the water when there was an explosion similar to that of a dramite

and Scattered the Flames.

PANIC IN A PEORIA CHURCH.

pled Upon and Burned.

salves of the confusion and carried off, much property.

During the progress of the fire Mrs. Sarah Atkinson, an invalid, was carried from her home in a state of hysterics and removed to a hospital, where it is feared the excitement may result fatally.

John R. Williams, with a baby in his arms, was upon the point of jumping from a second story window when restrained by a policeman, who then led him in safety to the street.

WRECK ON THE BURLINGTON.

Fireman Fatally Crushed and Several Passengers Injured.

tails have been received from the scene of The House Bond Bill Cannot Pass the Neb., which was reported briefly last night. Burlington passenger train No. 43, bound from Lincoln to Grand Island, collided with a freight train which was standing on a switch near a curve. The speed of the passenger train could not be slackened in time to avoid the collision, which was a terrific one. Both engines were wrecked and many cars damaged. Passenger Fireman J. A. Gelsier of Grand Island was caught between the cab and tank and fatally crushed, and J. B. Jeffries, fireman on the freight engine, was probably fatally injured. The following passengers were injured, none seriously:

MRS. IDA FERGUSON, Lincoln.

M. M. GEORGE, New York.

MRS. M. McKEB, Marquette.

R. F. McLUEN, Guthrie Center, Io.

F. W. SHARP, Crete. from Lincoln to Grand Island, collided with

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 37.—The lee bicycle was successfully used yesterday noon by Miss Mabel Davidson, the champion ice skater. It was the first time the lee bicycle has been successfully tested by a professional and it made a decided hit. The machine is intended not only for ice riding but for traveling on snow. The long runner, or skate, which replaces the front wheal of the bicycle, in itself is made for ice alone, but where the machine is use on snow-clad roads a metal shoe is fitted over the skate, and it is claimed that the machine will carry a rider over the ground, or, rather, snow or ice, at a greater speed than a regulation wheal will. FOR FOUR CENT FARES.

The Agitation Will Take a Strong Hold

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Li Hung Chang still retains his haughty litle of grand secretary, but that in his case seems to be only an empty honor. A grand secretary who is practically ostracised has little hope.

His successor, the Viceroy Wang Wen Shao, is a man who has rather pleasantly disappointed expectations in the way of more and conservative, according to Western ideas, but he is a better successor to Li than we had dared hope for.

TEST OF THE ICE BICYCLE.

Mabel Davidson Bides It and Makes a TAXING THE GOULD ESTATE.

Appraiser David McClure Files His Final Report.

in the Surrogate's office. The law work consisted in ascertaining the of the estate which would be tarable to the transfer act of 1892. The report sustains the testator's in which the four avenue. transfer act of the report sustains the testato, the report sustains the testato, which the four executors, George win, Howard and Helen M. Gould, oh left an annuity of 10,000 for lift of the first speculars and trustees and me ting executors are trustees.

HOUSE WRECKED BY BOMBS.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. N.—At 2 o'clock this morning two loud explosions awake the people in the vicinity of Gano and Crutch field streets, and the residence of Edward Eakins was seen to be in flames.

The building, its contents and surroundings were destroyed. Loss, 50,000. The family barely excaped with their lives Who placed the bombs in the house or fire them is a mystery.

HAS BEEN CLOSED

World's Greatest Herse and Mule Market to Be Removed.

BURLINGTON ROAD BEHIND IT

Immease Freight and Passenger Station on North Broadway and Headquarters Brought Here.

A deal of gigantic proportions, by white the largest horse and mule market in the world will be removed from St. Louis to the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis was closed yesterday.

The annual sales of mules and horse from St. Louis exceed \$6.000,000, or about \$500,000 per month. The deal involves the removal of this wast market to quartise especially provided at the National Stoc Yards.

dr. vo our stock through the streats in dols the ordinances. Thes, too, our yar facilities have been wholly inadequate to our necessities. We have been compelled to at times leave stock on the streats for day because of lack of room. Street cars have also greatly interfered with our sales.

"All of this will be avoided on the other side, and in addition we will have quarters and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will also be furnished with handsome offices and each firm will be separate from the others. We go over as lessess from the Stock Yerds Company, paying an annual rental. We will be installed in the new facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will also be furnished with handsome offices and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will also be furnished with handsome offices and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that cannot be approached. We will have accommodations for 1,500 horses and facilities for the transaction of our business that a support of the facilities for the transaction of the facilities for the facilities for the faci

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BRUTALITY OF THE POLICE.

The Fellow Was Helpless and Officers Threw Him Into the Wagon and Cracked His Skull.

Criminal brutality on the part of the police is responsible for the death of Henry Clements. The man died in a Third District patrol wagen on his way from the station to the Dispensary.

A post-morten examination by Dr. H. L.

Nietert showed that the man died from con-cussion of the brain. Dispensary Physician Lippe declares that the man's skull was Lippe declares that the man's skull was cracked when the police brutally tossed him into the patrol wagon on taking him from the Dispensary to the station.

Clements, who belonged to a good family, but became an outcast through intemperate habits had been picked up on High and Morgan streets Christmas eve in a state of alcoholic coma. He was taken to the Dispensary, where Dr. Lippe revived him sufficiently to get his name. He wanted to go to the hospital but the doctor thought the station was a good enough place to sleep off his drunk. The officers picked the man up and pitched him into the patrol wagon. His head struck the wagon bed with terrible force. Dr. Lippe heard the impact of his skull on the hard board and went out into the alley and warned the policeman not to kill the patient with their brutality.

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Dr. Lippe knew that the bones in the skull of a chronic inebriate are brittle as glass, and a slight blow is sufficient to shatter them. Several men have been killed by ambulance drivers and policemen through ignorance of this fact. Clements is the latest instance.

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When the man was brought back to the Third District Station he was in a stupor. He was shoved into a cell, where he spent the night. In the morning the turnkey spoke to him, and as he appeared sober he went to get the Sergeant's permission to release him. He came back a moment later and found Clements lying lifeless on the cell floor. He was hurriedly lifted into the patrol wagon and sent to the Dispensary. Dr. Hartwig pronounced the man dead, and the journey was continued to the Morgue. Capt. Feter Joyce of the Third District, on hearing of Clements' death, tried to shift the blame on the Dispensary physicians.

cians.
Dr. Lippe knew at once why the man had died. There was not a mark on him when the police brought him to the Dispensary, but when Dr. Lippe went to the Morgue to satisfy his own curiosity he found the back of Clements' head badly crushed.

crushed.

"The contusion was serious enough to cause concussion of the brain or the rupture of a blood vessel," said Dr. Lippe. "I believe the man's death was caused by the reugh "Barmer in which the police handled the fellow putting him back into the hood-lum wagon."

Dr. H. L. Nietert, after a post-mortem examination, found a contusion at the base of the dead man's skull, such as is caused by a heavy fall against a hard surface.

The Coroner held an inquest on Clements at 11 o'olock.

Officers Tebeau and Hunt testified to finding Clements lying in the gutter near George Lewis' saloon, on High and Lindell streets. He seemed to be in a drunken stupor, and they took him into the saloon while the Third District police patrol was summoned. The man appeared to them to be having a whisky fit and his muscles were drawn and rigid. He could not walk, so they carried him to the wagon with Officer Murphy's assistance. The man was taken to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Lippe examined him, and said to take him back to the station, as he was drunk.

While waiting for the doctor an ambulance driver saturated some cotion with ammonia and held it under his nose. Clements was put back into the patrol wagon and taken to the Third District, where he was locked up. The officers declared they used considerable care in handling Clements.

Sergeant Sullivan received the prisoner

clared they used considerable care in hand-ling Clements.

Sergeant Sullivan received the prisoner and ordered officer Stanley to lock him up. He was found by Sergeant King at 7:36 o'clock on Christmas morning in a coma-tose condition. King ordered him taken to the Dispensary.

when he started bartender, and George vester Charplot, bartender, and George s, saloon-keeper, testified that Clements k a great deal and had been drinking night.

that night.

Peter McGauley, patrol driver, who responded to Tebeau's call for the wagon, told of the trip to the saloon and Dispensary, and said that when the men were putting Clements into the wagon his head was allowed to drop heavily on the bottom. He saw and heard the fall. At the sation he heard Clements say he had muscular reaction.

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Dr. Lippe, Assistant Surgeon at the Dispensary, said the man was brought in about 1 a. m., Dec. 25. He examined his head and found no injury. The man spoke and acted as if drunk, and he ordered him taken to the station. Officer Murphy carried the man by the shoulders and Tebeau and another man had hold of his legs. They dumped him into the wagon head first. His head was allowed to fall on the wagon bed with full force. The Doctor remarked that they had better be careful or else they would have to take him to the Morgue instead of the station, but no attention was paid to the same he was in the Dispensary.

John Vantiburg, night watch at the City Hall, corroborated Dr. Lippe's statements, and thought the police handled Clements entirely too roughly. He heard the fall, and said Clements became still immediately atterward.

Ambulance Drivers Graves and Maul testified to the same facts, and the jury retired to return a verdict.

After deliberating a half hour the jury decided that Clements came to his death from a blow on the head received in an unknown manner to the jury, and while he was suffering from chronic alcoholism.

THE SUBWAY PROBLEM.

An Ordinance to Be Presented to the Municipal Assembly January 3.

The draft of the ordinance designed to put the wires underground is so far adva that it wil lbe ready for presentation to the Municipal Assembly on Jan. 3. Supervisor of City Lighting O'Reilly, has the main points of the ordinance in shape already. The main points are that all wires be tween Wash and Poplar streets may be placed underground and the necessary per-mits shall be issued by the Board of Pubmits shall be issued by the Board of Public Improvements. Each company occupying space in the conduits shall bear its pro rata of the cost of the original construction and shall thereafter pay into the city each year 5 per cent of its gross earnings. Out of this sum shall be taken a sufficient amount to derfray the expenses of maintaining the conduits, and the residue, if any, is to go to the general fund of the city.

WARRANT FOR A LAWYER.

in the case Col. Johnson said he would issue the warrant.

"I have the information all draws up," he said, "and am only waiting to hear from Capt. Husbdier to sive me allist of witnesses in the case. I will get this list to-day and issue the warrants this afernoon. The charge will aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner in the custody of the sheriff."

Capt. Husbler says he sent the list of three witnesses who saw Cunningham sid his client's escape to the warrant office last Monday.

CAMBLING IN COURT.

Jeff Storts Runs a Tin-Plate Game in Judge Peabody's Sanctum.

Judge Peabody's court-room Friday morning was turned into a gambling joint. Jeff Storts was running the game and the Judge was an interested witness.

The police had arrested Thomas Morgan for running a tin-plate game at Sixth and Elm streets. Storts defended Morgan and had the outfit of the game brought into court and introduced expert testimony to show that it was a game of skill in the shape of men who covered the spots every throw while several policement tried to do the same thing and failed.

Storts asked the Court to pick out four men to represent chance and he would get four to play by skill, and was willing to be the chance men would be borrowing car-fare in a few minutes. The judge held that it was a gambling game and found Morgan \$100.

INCREASE OF MILITIA

Illinois Will Muster in Four Naval Di visions and an Infantry.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 27.—Adjutant General Orendorff has issued an order de-tailing Colonel John G. Neumeister, to uster into the service of the Illinois Na tional Guard, a company at Waukegan

Monday, December 30, to be designated as Co. F. Third Infantry.
Colonel Edward T. Noonan, Aide-da-Camp, General Staff, has been detailed to muster into the service of the Illinois National Guard, at Chicago, Monday, December 30, four divisions of the Illinois Navai Militia.
Co.M. Fourth Infantry, at Marion, having been mustered out of the service, Co. D. Fifth Infantry, at Champaign, has been transferred as Co. M. of the Fourth Infantry, at Bloomington, has been transferred as Co. D., of the Third Infantry, at Bloomington, has been transferred as Co. D., of the Fifth Infantry.

LINCOLN'S VIEWS.

Opinion of the Venezuela Question Expressed in a Recent Interview. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 27.-Robert T. Lin-

coin, who has been asked to serve on the Venezuelan boundary commission, had not returned home last night, although it was reported that he had left New York twenty-four hours previously. In the absence of a definite utterance from Mr. Lincoln, a recently published interview with him will be found interesting and significant. In this he said:

"As Congress now has the matter in hand we may see in the near future some action toward the settlement of the boundary question in Venezuela. I think it was in 1891, while I was Minister to England, that this Government asked me to act as intercoln, who has been asked to serve on the

question in Venezuela. I think it was in 1891, while I was Minister to England, that this Government asked me to act as intermediary in a houndary line dispute between England and Venezuela (not the dispute now spoken of). Dr. Pulido came from Venezuela, as commissioner and I acted as intermediary, as instructed, holding many audiences with the Marquis of Salisbury. The latter offered to arbitrate the question at that time, but the Venezuelan emissary declined to accept any settlement other than a fixed line marked on his official charts. This broke off diplomatic relations and ended my position in the matter. Dr. Pulido returned to Caracas, the Venezuelan Minister to Great Britian was recalled and England acted likewise. While that ended the negotiations, England lost no time in reaching out for more extensive boundary lines. The boundary upon which I was asked to assist in making settlement is far to the east of this present alleged encroachment. In this section are said to be gold mines of great richness, so that an extensive field is offered to British enterprise. England's policy is always to reach out and secure choice territory wherever found and in this case it is not to be wondered at that a great mining district should be 'the object of a determined effort. The British must have gained a firm hold in British Gulana. At the mouth of the Orinoco River they maintain large fortifications. I believe in the Monroe doctrine in connection with the Venezuela troubles, provided this Government is prepared to enforce it."

Sentiment in Caracas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from Caracas says: It is rumored that England, belleving that the United States is determined to fight, is now willing to arbitrate with Venezuela and wishes to resume diplomatic relations for that reason. matic relations for that reason.
There is great excitement over a dispatch to the London Times. Everyone demanded the expulsion of the Times correspondent, Charles Akers.
The American Minister says in an interview that such action would be imprudent at this juncture, and his counsel was accepted.
The society for the defense of Venezuelan territory has elected President Cleveland and Crespo honorary presidents. It offers the government 50,000 men ready for war.

A Hit at Cleveland. A Hit at Cleveland.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Daily Graphic had a cartoon in the Christmas number entitled, "A New Copy of an Old Master." President Cleveland in the role of an artist, has made a copy of the portrait of Fresident Monroe. The original portrait is represented as dignified, serene and with a pleasing smile, while the copy is out of drawing, much distorted, and the expression changed. Miss Columbia, pretty and fashionably dressed in the stars and atripes, poses as a critic in the following dialogue: President Cleveland—Well, what's the matter with it?

Miss Columbia—Not a bit like the original, I should paint it out and try again.

The artist who drew the cartoon is the well "Phil May."

The W. C. T. U.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. Z.—The following cablegram was received to-day, directed to Miss Frances E. Willard. President of the World's W. C. T. U., and signed by the Vice-President, Lady Henry Somersel:

REIGATE, England, Dec. Z.

We join prayers and influence to yours to svert greatest calamity possible to the world, a war between nations in whose history is involved the highest hopes of humanity. God grant we may stand united to fight oppression everywhere.

LADY HENRY BOMERSET,

Vice-President.

TWO BURGLARS BROUGHT TO BAY

Cirkwood Citizens Take Heroic Measures to Step Robbers.

THE REIGN OF TERROR ENDED

Desperate Negroes Captured by Citi zen-Police at the Point of Double-Barreled Shotguns.

Two of the burglars who have been ter-rorising the town of Kirkwood for ten days, were captured at 3 c'clock Friday

For two hours and a half they encountered nobody.

About 3 o'clock while nearing Leffingwell avenue on Main street they saw two negroes come from the east on Leffingwell avenue and start across Main street.

The negroes saw the officers, but before they could draw a revolver Burr had them covered with his shotgun. The suspects wheeled and started back. Burr and Dondvan, with the latter in the lead, started in pursuit. Burr leveled his gun and shouted: "Throw up your hands!"

This halted the fugitives. Up went their hands, and when they turned around they were looking into the muzzles of a pair of double-barreled guns.

Before their captors could disarm Dryden he began to lower his hands, but threw them up again at Burr's command. He made a second attempt to draw his pistol, but was warned that a third would result in his death, he raised his hands and kept them up.

Both negroes were searched by Donovan, while Burr kept them covered with his shotgun.

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On Dryden a big revolver, two large
knives and a burglar's jimmy were found.
He was permitted to retain the jimmy.
White had two large knives.

The citizen officers marched their prisoners aread of them a quarter of a mile
to the Police Court Bullding on Monroe
street, between Clay and Webster avenues.
There Dryden's revolver was discharged to
attract Marshal Shaw, who came running
up at once, followed soon after by other
members of the posse. A further search of
the prisoners resulted in the finding of a
box of slow-burning, noiseless sulphur
matches on Dryden.

After the two men had been lodged in
jall, the posse continued its vigils till 5
o'clock. No other suspicious characters
were encountered, and it is believed that
the two arrested are responsible for all
the burglaries that have been committed
in Kirkwood recently.

As Dryden was being taken to jail he remarked to Burr:

"It's a good thing you got the drop on
us when you did. We'd have made you run
if you hadn't."

residences of Michael McEnnis, the well-mown pork packer; Frank B. Delaplaine, I. Terminal Railway Association clerk; I. Wishart, the St. Louis tobacco merchant, and J. J. White have been effered. Early Friday morning a resident of Kirk-wood recognized Dryden as a negro he had seen in St. Louis.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Ed Schrantz and Emil Schrants of St.

a, Mo., are at the Southern.

r G. Murray, vice-president of the Big Four
ad, arrived from Cincinnati Friday morning
and to some business in connection with the
fuffice. He is accompanied by J. K. Andrews,
vate secretary, and E. P. Cost, general freight

Marriage Licenses.

Henry H. Morton	
Henry Hall	820 Bellefontaine ros 820 Bellefontaine ros
Gustav Erikson Emma Peterson	East St. Lou
Nettie Riemann	433 North Park place
Wm. T. Farrell	
Frederick Gallmeier Bertha Krause	
Charles Bentz	2510 South Secon
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MAKING READY TO RESIST.

Fortifications and Troops for the Delease of Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 76.—Active preparations
are making here for the defense of the city
and for dispatching to the front all the
troops that can be spared. It is understood
that the Spanish columns in the rear of the
insurgent army have been ordered to concentrate as quickly as possible on the frontier of Matanzas, and that every effort is
to be made to prevent retreat to the suburbs
in Santa Clara.

A number of additional earthworks have
been thrown up here during the last month,
and these are being completed and supplied
with guns as rapidly as possible. The
magazines are rapidly as possible. The
magazines are being completed and supplied
with ammunition and the outposts of the
Spanish troops around Havama are being
strengthened and more securely fortified.

There is considerable speculation here a
to the actual number of men under the
command of Comez and Macco. The high
est estimates have it that the Cuban arm
numbers 12,000 men, while the lowest number
of followers the insurgent leaders are credit
ed with having under their command is 6,00
It is to be pressumed, however, that Gome
and Macco may have 10,000 men with ther
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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—A special to the Journal from Havana says: The insurgents have destroyed the last vestige of hope of a large crop in Matanzas this year. Gomez on his tour of, devastation has struck the province and has laid waste all the big sugar and tobacco plantations. But even if the rebels had spared the cane, it would now be next to impossible to ship it to port: the means of transportation will be unavailable perhaps for months to come. Nearly all the railway stations have been wiped out by the incendiary fires, hundreds of bridges have been blown up by dynamite, while all along the tracks lie derailed and burned trains.

Gilbert M. Ashley's Former Wife Wants Fire Arrested. The divorced wife of Gilbert M. Ashley, he picture-frame dealer, called at the warant office Friday with a complaint against

rant office Pridsy with a companie, has Ashley.

Since their divorce she says Ashley has been sanding her fifth a week as alimony. Last week she claims he sent her a worth, less check for the amount. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson said he could do nothing in the case. Mrs. Ashley lives at 3961 Cottage avenue.

IS AN OLD ST. LOUISAN. Hon. C. H. Allen, Mayor of Columbus,

Hon. C. H. Allen, mayor of Columbus, Ohio, and manager of the largest saddlery, hardware and chain works, is at present in the city looking after his local interests. He is an old St. Louisan, when he was until at years ago the head of the Hayden, Allen at years ago the head of the Hayden, Allen at years ago the head of the Hayden. six years ago the head of the Hayden, Allen Saddlery Co. He is noy president of the P. Hayden Sadlery Hardware Co., with branches in several cities in the country. Mr. Hayden is agreeably surprised at the vast strides St. Louis has made in the lat half decade.

Rentucky Senatorship.

DANVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Hon. John W. Yerkes, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, has issued an official call for a caucus of the Republican members to be held in their hall Monday, Jan. 6, at 12 o'clock, and also for a caucus of the Senators for the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Besides selecting officers this caucus will also practically settle the senatorial contest. In order to have a majority on joint ballot it will be necessarw for the Republicans to unseat one Democrat in the House. It is said that Moses Kaufman of Lexington has been settled upon as the Democrat who is to be removed.

MAND BEARING-DOWN PAINS

Rearly Drove Mrs. Martin Hale Wild. How She Obtained Relief.



PLANTATIONS LAID WASTE. Gen. Gomez Leaves Ruin Behind Him

raina.

News from the interior is very scarce and unreliable, and slow in coming in, as telegraphic and railroad communication is hopelessiy interrupted. The cane fields of over fifty of the largest plantations in Matanzas are in ashes. The insurgents set fire also to valuable buildings and agricultural machinery, eausing incalculable damage to the owners.

SENT HER A BAD CHECK.

Chief of Detectives Desmond left the city Friday morning. His destination and the busines calling him away are carefully guarded, Detective George Badger is acting Chief of Detectives during Desmond's ab-

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SHALL THE CHILD BE A CATHOLIC?

Religious Question Involved in a Threatened Law Suit.

THERE WAS A CONTRACT.

The Gleasons Agreed to Raise Fannie in the Reman Church But Have Not.

If present plans are carried out a case of unusual interest will be docketed for trial in the Circuit Court here. It is for the possession of 13-year-old Fannie Gleason. From infancy until she was 6 years old. From infancy until she was 6 years old, Fannie was an inmate of St. Mary's Orphan Home at Fifteenth street and Clark avenue. She was then adopted into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glessos, living at 215 DeSoto street, on condition that she be raised in the Catholic faith. The name of Fannie St. John given her at the Orphans' Home was dropped and she took the name of hor foster parents. She is a pretty child and, although young, appreciated what had been done for her. The Glessons grew attached to her and only the near friends knew that she was not their own.

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The foster-father was worried by the agreement, "she shall be a Catholic. The foster-mother disagreed at this point. She was a Catholic and he is a Protestant.

A year ago Mrs. Gleason died. It is said that her last words were in regard to the future of the child. In her will, it is said, she left several thousand dollars worth of property to Catholic institutions and isnored her husband and the child she took to raise.

little one begged to not be taken from her "father."

"He is not more than right." said the Mother Superior at the home to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "that our wishes be carried out. Most of the children we get are those of Catholic parents. Fannie was a good little girl. We knew her here as Fannie St. John. Mrs. Gleason came here and signed the papers of adoption, agreeing to raise her a Catholic. Recently the board received information of the breach of this contract. The little child, of course, likes her parents, but she cannot change her religion until she is of age. The members of the board are determined to make a test of this case. Others may follow.

"If I am not mistaken, according to the agreement of the adoption, the guardianship of the child reverts to us if any part of the agreement is broken."

Gleason is a carpenter employed by the Terminal Railroad Co. He is said to be prepared to fight the case. He has consulted an attorney.

Attorney J. Dickson will represent the Orphan Home. The case has not yet been fully laid before him, the board waiting to see What action Gleason will take.

D. J. Stewart. WEBB CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—D. J. Stewar an old time mining operator in this city an a wealthy citizen and foremost in all enter prises, is dead of apoplexy.

CHATARD—At Mulianphy Hospital, at 8 a. m., Dec. 27, 1895, Elise Chatard, dearly beloved wife of Fraderick Chatard, late of Baltimere, Md., aged 79 years and 7 months. Funeral will take place from St. Theresa's Church, at 9 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 28. Inter-

GIVENS-On December 25, at 7:30 p. m., Kate Abby Givens, wife of Joseph W. Givens, aged

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May be instantly removed from the range and replaced with your hands without tools and without disconnecting the water heater. No other range has this advantage, and no other range made in St. Louis has fire linings which will stand so long the test of fire and hard usage. The moral is plain.

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url, City of St. Louis as. In the City of St. Louis. October term,

Warsaw Is Like Mount Ararat When Noah Grounded the Ark.

THE OSAGE AN INLAND SEA.

The Loss of Crops, Stock and Houses Will Amount to Thousands and Suffering Will Follow.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 37.—Latest reports from Warsaw and the Osage Valley indicate that the flood is receding. It will be sometime before the waters have retired completely to their accustomed courses.

Only the roofs of the highest houses can be seen in Tuscumbia. At Bagnell the Osage is still three miles wide and no train has been able to get within a mile and a half of the town for several days.

Warsaw will not soon forget the high water which blighted the Christmastide of 1898. The Osage River, swollen by unheard of rains in the extensive territory through which it winds its way toward the Missouri, became a vast inland sea.

For days the town has been not unlike Mount Ararat when the weters of the deluge subsided a little bit. Even now if a dove were given wing by some Noah, it would get small pickings from dry land in the bottoms in this vicinity.

The laws of nature decree that Warsaw and the adjacent districts should bear the brunt of the disaster, and although the tide is slowly receding toward the usual channel

We have just added to our Clock Department a large stock of new Chiming and Striking English Hall Clocks, in richly carved Colonial and Empire style cases. Call and see them.

Grandfather Hall Clocks,

BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

HE IS BELD IN CONTEMPT.

D. Thompsen Must Explain Why He Deesn't Pay the Rent.

Walter F. McEntire, receiver of the Western Building and Loan Association, applied in the Circuit Court Friday mornthe rent on the premises, 417 Morgan street. This property is owned by the association

M'GINNIS' POSTAL CARDS. His Partner Did Not Like Their Tenor

and Complained to Uncle Sam.

A. J. A. McGinnis was before United

Down Go Prices! Boyd's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale!

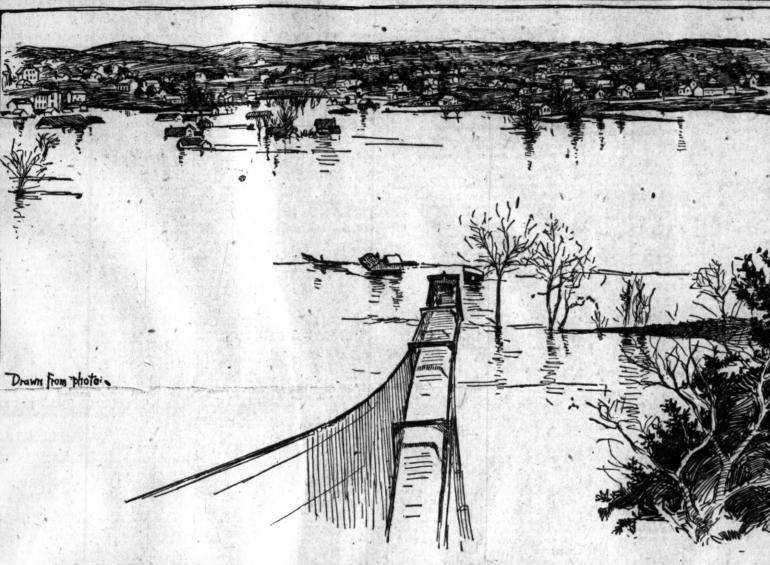
Men's Furnishings, Overcoats, Bicycle Suits, Hose and Caps Will Be Closed Out at Prices That Will Astonish Every One, to Make Room for New Goods.

HALF HOSE—Balbriggan, Merine and Cashmere reduced to 10c, 12c, 15c, 25c, 33c and 38c. This is about one-half their value.

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The Bridge at Warsaw (Looking North From the South Bluff of the Osage.)

of the stream, the damage done is beyond estimate.

The accompanying picture, reproduced from a photograph, gives an idea of Warsaw's water-logged condition. The big bridge that spanned the Osage at that point and is the highway to the country south of the river, is slightly more than a memory, for only a part of the south approach is above water. The north approach has sunk from view.

About twenty-five houses in the southern part of the town have been inundated. They are carpeted and surrounded by water from three to fourteen feet deep. The owners and tenants have sought shelter with more fortunate friends.

In the neighboring bottom lands crops of the stream, the damage in want.

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Which has been renting it to A. Oliver. On December 1 Oliver vacated and turned the premises over to Thompson without the formality of an application to the agents of the association. Since then, Mr. McEntire alleges, Thompson has not paid any rent. After a month had passed a landlord summons was sued out against Thompson in Justice Spaiding's court, but he took a change of venue to Justice Hanley and thereby held possession for at least another month.

As the association is in the hands of a receiver the property is virtually under the control of Judge Russell and in taking possession without authority Thompson is held to be in contempt of court. He was summoned to appear and purge himself.

RESULT OF A FEUD.

Christmas Killing Said to Have "the Four Mundred's" Vengeance.

Lucas avenue, and a step-byother of Charles Brown who killed Charles Wilson in Bridge was acquitted. Wilson belonged to child known as the "Four Hundred" which hangs out at Bil Curtis "saidon, Elevandent of the club. On account of the killing of their associate, Wilson, the members of the "Four Hundred" are said to have sworn vengance against the Bridgewater crowd and the killing of Lyons is said to have been a direct result of this feud. Coroner Wait will give the matter a thorough investigation.

MR. BAUR HAS TROUBLES.

A Merchast at Outs With the Police and His Customers.

Joseph Bauer, a notion dealer at 194 South Broadway, has prefered charges against Patrolman Thomas Dalton of the Central District, charging him with unbecoming conduct. Bauer states in his affidavit that on Dec. N Dalton entered his store, accompanied by an unknown woman. The latter stated that she had been insulted in the store a short time before by a saleswoman and pointed out one of the clerks as the woman way in the store until he says a horize every druggist in America to absolutely party. According to Bauer the woman way in the store until he says a horize every druggist in America to absolutely party. According to Bauer the woman way in the store until he says a horize every druggist in America to absolutely party. According to Bauer the woman way in the store until he says a horize every druggist in America to absolutely party. According to Bauer the woman way in the store until he says a horize every druggist in America to absolutely party. According to Bauer the woman way in the store until he says a horize every druggist in America to absolutely party. According to Bauer the woman way in the store and the way of the woman way in the store and the way of the woman way in the store and the way of the woman way in the store ways, attambated the says in the says have been and the way of the woman way in the store way in the store ways in the store ways, attambated the way of the woman ways at the way of the woman ways at the way of

tired. Then McGinnis wrote postal cards requesting customers to pay no money to his former partner. Calahan thought the cards were insinuations against his character and complained to United States Attorney Clopton. McGinnis appeared in the Commissioner's Court, waived examination and was released on filing a \$200 bond.

A NO-TO-BAC MIRACLE

Physical Perfection Prevented by the Use of Tobacco.

An Old-Timer Cured After Using Tobacco Twenty-Three Years—He Gains Twenty Pounds in Thirty Days.

LAKE GENEVA, Wis., Dec. 27.—[Special.]
—The ladies of our beautiful little town are making an interesting and exciting time for tobacco-using husbands, since the injurious effects of tobacco and the ease with which it can be cured by No-To-Bac have been so plainly demonstrated by the cure of Mr. F.

can be cured by No-To-Bac have been so plainly demonstrated by the cure of Mr. F. C. Waite. -In a written statement he says:

meeting of the stockholders of the Harland Patent Can Co., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held in the office of said company in St. Louis, on Monday, January 20th, 1886, at 9 o'clock a. m. E. H. DYER, Secretary, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18, 1886.

St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1896.

Circuit Court. City of St. Louis, October Term. 1895. Monday, November 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenbein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. (8024) James Gray. Petition in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorney, and it appearing to the court from the return of the Sheriff on the write-in this cause that said defendant herein cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that evil action has been commenced against him, the object and general sature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1890 and 1891, amounting to the sum of £2.2. together with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of St. Louis, to-wit:

A lot or parcel of ground in city bleck 2031, hav-

Blasé Billy A New Story by Jerome K. Jerome The first of six short "Stories of the Town" by Mr. Jerome, is in the January issue of THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL 10 cents on all News-stands The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia

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fs and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., G. W. Jones,
Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch,
who deposes and says that the regular editions of
the Sunday Post-Dispatch the seven previous Sundays, after deducting all spoiled and left-over
copies, was as follows:

November 10	
November 17	85,441
November 24	87,725
December 1	85,874
December 8	85,671
December 15	85,559
December 22	86,917
Total	-
Average for Seven Sundays	86,063

G. W. JONES, Business Manager Sworn to and subscribed before me the 23rd day mber, 1895. HARRY M. DUHRING.

Notary Public, City of St. Louis, My term expires Oct. 17, 1899.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIC-Hanlon's "Fantasma." GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Cazman's Royal Euro HAVLIN'S-"The Country Circus."

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OLYMPIC-Hanlon's "Fantasma." GRAND OPERA HOUSE-Cazman's Royal Euro pean Vaudevilles. HAVLIN'S-"The Country Circus."

THE MISSOURI FLOODS.

As the reports come in, the damage from the floods on the Osage and other Missouri rivers grows to serious proportions. Life has been lost and a great many families will be in danger of starving unless help is supplied. By mortgaging their farms some can tide over th trouble. Others, who are already mortgaged, will not be able to fall back upon that poor resource.

It is thought that the damage will not fall below \$5,000,000. That is an immense sum for farmers and country merchants to lose. By coming at this time of the year, too, the floods have caught their victims just when it will be most difficult to retrieve the damage. There is no doubt that we have not seen the worst

Missouri people are buoyant and selfreliant. It may be that the counties can take care of those who have been ruined by this disaster. The more fortunate have already done much to help their neighbors who have suffered But if it should turn out that other aid is needed, St. Louis should be the first to respond to the call. There is no need to go outide the State for any help. St. Louis gets the bulk of the trade from the Osage country, and St. Louis owes it to herself and to Missouri to do whatever may be found necessary to prevent famine and death from following on the heels of the floods.

STREET RAIL WAY ASSESSMENTS.

The assessments of the street railroads for last year and a comparison of them with the assessments of the year 1891, which were published by the Post-Dispatch yesterday, are a revelation of the manner in which wealthy public corporations manage to evade taxation.

No one will deny that the street railroad properties in this city have steadily and rapidly increased in value with the use of cables and electricity and the growth of population. Yet in the main the assessments of the street railways have been reduced instead of increased since 1891. The Citizens' Railway has been reduced \$12,000, the Missouri \$1,000, the St. Louis \$9,000 and the People's \$11,000. With growing population and increasing traffic and earnings the assessments are cut down to the level of beginning.

It is presumed that the resolution of bill than under the old law. Councilman Ferriss calling for these assessment figures was intended as a step in the direction of a fair assessment. That it is wrong to levy less taxation on roads growing more valuable is manifest, but the figures suggest that the system ily for sustaining the gold standard and of assessment is not the right one.

The cost of a road is not a fair basis of taxation. The true basis of value is crats is the proof that the Administration Its earning capacity, that is, the value and Czar Reed's majority are practically of the franchise. The difference be-a unit on the financial question. Both tween the cost of the road, which repre-bents the investment, and the value of and are willing to sacrifice the interests

to the city through taxation.

When the street railways are fairly taxed they will be taxed on the value of their franchises measured by their earning capacities, and a long step will be taken towards solving the problem of how to replenish the city treasury.

WHERE DOES THE MAYOR STAND!

It is reported that Mayor Walbridge will sign the new franchise bill of the Manchester Electric Railway if the com-pany will give a bond to repair the Man-chester road where its tracks are laid. Does the Mayor think that he is doing

his whole duty to the public when he enables a company to acquire a valuable new franchise, in which the public intersts are wholly disregarded, in return for the performance of work required of it by its old franchise?

In the protection of the public the franchise is weefully defective.

It provides that the company acquir the right to use the Suburban tracks n-town, and in that case the charge for the entire length of line must be 5 cents. But if it does not choose to acquire this right, there is no provision for transfers and the road will become a eeder for the Suburban, the public being compelled to pay full fare to both

It is proposed to capitalize the road for \$1,500,000, yet the city obtains for the franchise only \$89,000, payable in small installments during a period of thirty

years.

The franchise was granted without regard to a law passed by the last Legis-lature after a hard struggle, in which press and people were united against the corporation lobby, which provides that all municipal franchises shall be sold to the highest bidder. This law was ignored on the mere opinion of City Counselor Marshall that it was not constitutional and if the people are to peap any benefits rom it they must fight for them in court. The franchise permits the railway com pany to run cars to the down-town terminus at the rate of fifteen miles an hour—an unprecedented privilege and dangerous to the safety of the public

Is the Mayor willing to indorse and assume responsibility for such indefensi-ble franchise legislation? Is he willing to sign a bill passed in defiance of a law no court has declared invalid and which grants privileges inimical to public inter ests for the enrichment of a few private citizens?

Whose interests will Mayor Walbridge protect, the people's or the franchis grabbers'?

THE HOUSE'S RESPONSE. The response of the House to the Pres

dent's appeal for financial legislation is what was to be expected from a Repub ican majority.

Wool and lumber are taken from the free list and are given a tariff duty, while a horizontal increase of 15 per cent is made on the tariff schedules the Wilson law. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue 3 per cent five-year bonds to replenish the gold reserve and 3 per cent certificates payable in three years to meet the deficiency of the revenues.

The fact that the revenue bill was ac ompanied by a labored explanation and defense which even attempted to twist Jefferson into approval of the policy it represented shows a recognition of a great change in public sentiment wrought by the McKinley act and the great tariff struggle. But the bill itself and the protective argument accompanying prove that the Republican party is the party of plutocracy and will go as far in the direction of plutocratic leg-

islation as it dares. The House's action also shows how much the defeat of the income tax did for the tariff barons. It cut off a rich of wealth and supplied the plea of a deficiency of revenue as an excuse for laying heavier burdens for the enrich ment of the few on the backs of the plain people.

PRINCIPLE COMES FIRST.

A correspondent who says he is also an advertiser in the Post-Dispatch writes inclosing a number of clippings from newspapers tending to show that the recent war scare has injured American in-terests as far a British investment is concerned. The tenor of his letter appears to be that business interests should come first. He says: "Do you know your heaviest advertisers are British born? How many Venezuelas would the loss to this country in the past eight days have bought?"

This is the old question that ever newspaper as well as every citizen has to face. Shall we keep silent when an important principle is involved, because the upholding of the principle may in volve pecuniary loss? We venture to say that our correspondent can have no real respect for such newspapers as have ignored or misrepresented the principle involved in this controversy over the Monroe doctrine because a stand for principle might mean the withdrawal of

oney by British capitalists. The Post-Dispatch fully realizes that British bondholders and investors are not furthering American enterprises for the good of the country. Realizing all this, it prefers to stand for principle. It holds with Hallam that "for almos all that keeps up in us, permanently and effectually, the spirit of regard for liberty and the public good we must look to the unshackled and independent ener-

gles of the press." THE POINT OF INTEREST.

If bonds are to be issued again for the replenishment of the gold reserve, of which were undervalued at the course it would be better to have them ued under the provisions of the House

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With the power to protect the Treasuation.

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With the power to protect the Treasuation. raids by merely exercising an op-pay in gold or silver expressly red by law, the President and the can House choose to impose an copie in order to force upon the two the extreme gold standard policy aded by the financiers.

The American people may see from the ituation what gold monometallism, hether in the mask of the Democratic can party, means to them.

One of the eight prisoners who escape from jail in Louisville yesterday had been waiting seven years for a trial for murder. For one reason or another, either because either because the prosecution was not ready, or the State was not prepared, or the prisoner was dying of co his case was put off, and he is now free man. Let no man imprisoned if shedding the blood of his fellow-man despair of his freedom so long as he can get a postponement of his trial.

The apple has certainly gone into politics. Ben Russell got his Speakership by opening a barrel of Missouri apples and Secretary Morton has just been giving each member of the Cabinet a big apple If it should come to be said of politicians "By their fruits ye shall know them," the aspiring distributor of the Missouri article will get everything he wants.

Parislan women having threatened to poycott the theaters if feminine hats were not allowed to stay on, the theaters have succumbed. If masculine Paris now had the spunk to boycott all amusements where big hats hide the stage, nebody might be brought to terms.

The prosperity of the Post-Dispatch oes right along with the lengthening days, which, though they may be colder for its esteemed contemporaries, are genial and life-giving to the favorite newspaper of St. Louis.

George Vanderbilt celebrated Christmas in a \$5,000,000 castle, but what were his joys compared with those of one small boy with all the coveted toys that had been dreamed of for weeks before

The verdict of a German jury in Chicago that the doodle-sack is not a musical instrument will be accepted by no Scotch-man. It was a heedless Sheriff who gathered a bagpipes jury with not a Scotchman on it,

The snap-and-catch-'em fender has again done its deadly work. The time was too short to work the trigger and its victim occupies a slab in the Morgue. There would have been plenty of rev-

enue if the Supreme Court, in the interest of the great tax dodgers of the country, had not destroyed the income tax law. Holding the Democratic National Con vention in New York would not help the

Democratic party in Missouri. On the contrary, quite the reverse. With 600 teachers meeting in Spring field, the Illinois small boy may well feel ago. misgivings as to what added discipline

he is to be subjected to. Municipal bodies never give away a franchise just to be benevolent. There and when received were in perfect conditio is another reason for every vote in this sort of public robbery.

The strain of the study of etiquette ooks along with new financial and tariff bills may be too much for some of the new Congressmen.

As a man of New Jersey with but one leg manages to skate a little, so Mr. Cleveland may hope to succeed in his financial policy.

rce of revenue through the taxation but we cannot be expected to unlimber many cannons over the Dunraven yacht dispute.

While Gen. Miles' health remains good Great Britain will scarcely feel the need of employing spies in the United States. The stimulus to the hospital practice

of surgery which Christmas gives is recognized by all good medical men. If cats are to be provided with Christmas trees, as was the case this year they will come back still more.

That is a formidable array of states men that has placed itself against the

gold standard in the Senate. It may be that Zella Nicolaus has merely come to St. Louis to look over the Gould properties.

Great Britain has an honorable way to avoid war open, viz.: The way of arbitration.

J. Pierpont Morgan is willing to hold up the country at 4 per cent,

The gold standard makes continuo picnics for bond-buyers.

McKinley Against St. Louis. From the Peorla Herald.

There is no question that the McKinley men fought as hard as they knew how to keep the Republican Convention away fro St. Louis. The claim that the location there a McKinley victory was an afterthought Dave Will Get Well.

ssage are not so large but that they will heal over in a few days with careful treatment.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

The blisters on Senator Dave Hill's han

caused by applauding the President's Ven

Prepared for Slaughter. From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Den With a Missouri Colonel on its co mittee on military affairs, Congress need have no hesitancy in knocking the chip off any country's shoulder.

The Gift Horse's Mouth. From the Washington Post.

Ch, skyr those good old times when of our Christmas presents didn't come

the bargain counter! To Elevate, Not to Level.

rom the Kansas City Journal.
"As the newspapers do not stop for Christias," remains the Post-Dispatch. "why hould the Congressmen "lay off" Do to understand the Post-Dispatch to put the ress down on a level with Congress?



Charles H. Flach.

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Chas. H. Flach was born in Cincinnati forty-five years ago. He came to St. Louis recently and became Vice-President and Treasurer of the Albach-Flach Commission Co. He is prominent in Masonic circles and is one of the first shriners. He was formerly President of the Lincoln Club of Cincinnati. He was selected as one of the twenty-five gentlemen who went to Washington to secure the Republican Convention for St. Louis.

MEN OF MARK.

King Leopold of Belgium detests instru-nental music of any kind. It seems to cause him real physical suffering.

George Moore, a working miner of Gra Ronde, Wash., has just celebrated his one hundred and second birthday. Sir Arthur Sullivan has elected Lord By

ron's tragedy "Sardanapulus" as the subject for the ballet for which he is to write the music, and which is to be produced next year at the Alhambra Music Hall, in Lon-

One of the great hunting feats of the yea was that of George E. Farnham of Canaan Me., who, a few days ago, entirely alone, and while standing in the wagon, holding his frantic horse with one hand, shot two very andsome deer.

Capt. Stilwell of the Northumberland F sileers, who is on his way to Ashantee, is one of the strictest disciplinarians in the army, and has often soused his company order to toughen them.

Banker Gosling, who died recently in Lon don, left \$4,500,000 to be divided among sever sons and seven daughters. He was himself one of twelve children, and represented the fifth generation of bankers of his name who had carried on the business at the Three Squirrels, opposite St. Dunstan's Church, in Fleet street, for nearly 250 years.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Orr, an inmate of Kingston (Ontarlo) House of Industry, is now 110 years old. She has just been baptized.

Lady Halle, the violinist, who was Mrs Norman Neruda, is to have a testimonial in London next year to celebrate her first appearance as a 7-year-old prodigy, fifty years

Queen Victoria has just been pres with a fine collection of blue and white water lilles, which were sent her from New South Wales, The lilies were frozen in ice Miss Mary A. Gardner Hollend, who has

just died in Boston at the age of 72, ofered herself as an army nurse in respo to Dorothy Dix's call for nurses in 1864. In her book, "Our Army Nurses," recently completed, she tells of her many pathetic xperiences while engaged in the work. Miss Dora Zahn, a California girl, clair

the proud distinction of being the first Amercan or English woman who has ever reached 80 degrees north latitude. The event was marked by planting the stars and stripes on the Island of Spitzbergen, the region of peretual snow and ice, by the venture and patriotic San Francisco girl amidst the enthusiasm of the fifty-two European sci-WHAT'S IN A NAME?



loise: "So you think he's engaged to "My dear, he addresses his note inne." What stronger proof would

JOKES OF THE DAY. Not Quite an Expert.—Johnson: "How are you geting along with your bleyele riding?" Jackson: "First-class! I can do every thing except chew gum."—Puck. found friend. He remarked yesterday caller: "The President first declared and then made an assignment." Harry: "What girl was that you had in

ow last evening?" Willy (indignantly): "What you pleased to call tow is usually spoken of by people of culture as blonde tresses."—Boston Transcript. Physician (to Government clerk): "Well what do you complain of?" "Sleepiessness, doctor." "At what time do you go to bed?" "Oh, I don'ts mean at night, but during office hours."—Rehoboth Sunday

Mrs. Clubber: "Look at that lov bonnet of Mrs. Beamers?" Old Clubber:
"Yes; it came within an ace of being
yours." Mrs. Clubber: "How so?" Old
Clubber (despondently): "Beamers held the
other ace, confound him!"—New York World.

"But you surely owe something to your fellow man," said the genial citizen to the person who eneers at holidays. "I know it," was the reply. "But I won't be able to tell just how much till the bills for my wife's Christmas shopping come in."—Washington Star.

Mudge: "If there really is anything this reincarnation theory, I don't know bu I would like to be a good, fat, comfort able hog. They seem to enjoy life so.' Yabsley: "But as I understand it, in rein carnation one becomes something differen rnation one becomes something different what he was."-Indianapolis Jou

march of the beardless youth. (It is also the laying of a wreath upon the untimely

the laying of a wreath upon the untimely grave.)

War is the wild glamour of a boyish dream. (It is also a sea of desolation whose shores are lined with shattered hopes.)

War is the grand parade beneath the flag consecrated by the blood of a million heroes. (It is also the wily picket shot, the volley, the charge, the roar of conflict and the desperate hand-to-hand death struggle.)

War is the spirit of patriotic song. (It is also the sighing away of the young life, alone, beneath stars.)

War is something we all like to talk

War is something we all like to talk about. (It is something no experienced man wants to see, if it can be honorably

Democratic St. Louis.

From the Keytesville (Mo.) Signal. Prominent Democrats in St. Louis are try ing to devise ways and means to wrest the city government from Republican hands. It is estimated that 40,000 to 50,000 legal voters in that city never take the trou to register, and that 75 per cent. of this number is Democratic. It is proposed to organize a Democratic club in each pre-cinct and to seek indifferent voters and urge them to register and vote. We would espectfully suggest as the beginning the effort for redemption the throwing over board of "the gang" that has made Den ocratic ascendency odorous in the nostrils of the people. The party that honors men of the Noonah-Butler stripe need not ex-pect much enthusiasm, from a large and respectable class, in an effort for their elec-

eally suspected by public men at the cap ital, if in their honest judgment he falls under the suspicion of being narrow, selfish and scheming? I answer, unhesitatingly, yes. It should not be so, but we are dealing with things as we find them. No pen picture of political life in this capital would e complete without portrayal of the pre valent opinion touching the President. In fact, it is a central factor in the situation The general belief is that President Cleve cunning politician.

The Wool Scheme.

From the Chicago Record. A very careful inquiry throughout the Republican side of the House of Representa tives leaves no doubt of the passage of a bill to restore at least a portion of the duty on wool and increase the duties in the entire schedule of woolen goods. The National Wool-Growers' Association asked for 12 cents a pound on unwashed merinos, 24 cents on washed and 36 cents on scoured, with a duty of 8 cents a pound on carpet rools. Such a duty would have to be accompanied by a compensatory rate of cents on the higher grades of woolen and worsted cloths in addition to the protective

duty imposed by the recent tariff act. He Pounded the Table.

From the Chicago Record. A good story comes from Pekin. Wong, the President of the Tsung Li Yamen, who is said to owe his prominence to his anti-foreign proclivities, instructed the Chinese Minister at London to complain to the British Government that its Minister Sir Nicholas O'Connor, had insulted that solemn body by pounding upon the table when he was demanding the punishment of the miscreants who were engaged in the Ku Cheng massacres. Lord Salisbury is said to have replied by asking the Chinese Minister in London to give his compliments to Prince Wong and say that if he did not immediately respond to the demand of Sir Nicholas he (Salisbury) would come over there and do some table pounding himself.

A Cruel Mother:

Dr. John R. Charlesworth. The world has, at best, been but a crue mother to her most deserving children. To those who have laid their discoveries at her feet she has frequently denied even the bare necessities of life, while the emperors of the world's thought, who have presented to her sons and daughters the sunwashed ewels of speech she has crowned with horns and chronicled them with hate. It has always been dangerous to tamper with public opinion. Implacable in its virulence, indomitable in its hate, that man requires a great determination, a thorough confidence in the truth of his convictions and in the ultimate justice of underneath posterity,

Tom Reed's Latest.

From the Chicago Record.

Notwithstanding the intimacy that has recently aprung up between the President of the United States and the Speaker of the

Not Won Yet.

To Fight Our Battles.

rom the Chicago Recor There is an unconsci-ony in the effort to sh

The Soul at Play. When as my clay Slumbereth from the day, soul goes out where the

A Girton Girl's Letter

Fur-Trimmed Cloak for a Girl.



Don't Edge Skirts With Fur. The President's Motives.

Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.
You who live in Chicago or in one of the great States of the Misssissippi Valley ask me it President Cleveland's motives are really suspected by public men at the capture of the value of the va fur and emerald green velvet. The night col-lar is bordered with fur and so are the cuffs of the velvet sleeves and the full, plain skirt. This sounds odd. A year ago it would have looked so. For a walking cos-tume an edging of fur at the skirt's bot tom is objectionable because it wears out so rapidly, gets bedraggled in the mud and stirs up dust to soil the underclothing.

For the Toilet Table.

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The small boxes for cold cream, vaseline or camphor ice are really works of art. Those of gold, with jeweled covers, are the newest. Others, which are extremely pretty, are of Bohemian giass. The long silver boxes for hairpins are among the novelties to be seen on the well-appointed toilet table. Many of them bear the inscription, "A friend in need is a friend indeed." As for the gold and silver spools for dental floss, they are well worth purchasing. They not only protect the floss from dust and dirt, but are a pretty addition to the dressing table. The latest puff-boxes are cut glass with gold covers wrought with enameling. Manicure sets which come near costing a small fortune are mounted in this same gold-incrusted way. Ring-stands vary little in shape or design. In opposition to them this year there are ring-boxes in Bohemlan glass lined with wadded satin.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Assessing Personal Property. the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

of personal property?

He may be fully able to value a few chairs in the farmer's home, but let him visit the home of the rich man and he cannot tell the difference between a fity and a ten dollar cantot tell the difference between a table which cost five hundred dollars and one that cost fity dollars; unless an expert, he cannot tell the difference between a carpet that cost ten dollars a yard and one that cost five dollars a yard and one that the dollar carpet might look much better than the other one. He cannot tell the difference between a five thousand dollar painting by Bouguereau and a twenty thousand dollar little daub by Rousseau, and there is not an assessor on the face of the arth when the same the heart of the city from Union Station to Vandavantae. What assessor can ever estimate the value

a twenty thousand collar inter date of Rousseau, and there is not an assessor on the face of the earth who, unless he had inside information, could tell that difference. Or, take a piece of cloth and the assessor will be just as far astray; take anything we please, tables, chairs, millinery goods, dress goods, etc.

These things cannot be assessed equitably, even if assessors could see them, but they never could find time to see them all; besides, they must weigh and measure, know what material they are made of, burn a piece of wool to ashes and determine by the microscope whether it is shoddy or cotton.

And all these clever operations we expect from assessors getting a few hundred dollars a year! Is anyone innocent enough to think year! Is anyone innocent hat we are going to get th St. Louis, Dec. 22. enough to thin hem? UNCLE TOM

must not be unjustly squessed."

What about the people of the United States of America? Oh! they're all right! A little smashed, but a splendid pie for plutocrats. St. Louis, Dec. 21.

Altgeld on Cleveland

selector agreement.
Salisbury and the bankers know just how as to terminate, if they can "work" Corress for the issue of gold bonds.
A. D. ESERTER.
Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 22.

Looks Like a Mistaka

The Sylph-Like Woman

Chicken or Rabbit Pot Roasts. Cut open a nice rabbit, or a tender chicken as for fricassee, wash thoroughly and dry in a clean towel. Place a deep spider or iron pot on the stove, with half a cup of drippings or lard, and fry the meat a nice brown, being careful not to let lit burn. Drain off the fat from the pot, add one bay ieaf, sait and pepper to taste, and a small plece of sait pork. Cover with water and let cook until tender, dredging occasionally with flour. Have the gravy nicely thickened and add a little chopped parsiev. An onion and a few carrots can be added if desired, while the stew is cooking.

Macaroni in Cheese Shells.

Break four ounces of macaroni into pieces about two inches long. Throw into boiling water; boil rapidly for twenty minutes; drain; throw into cold water, changing the water until the macaroni is perfectly cold. Blanch for fifteen minutes; drain again, and put the pieces into the shell of a pineapple or Edam cheese, from which the inside has been used. Make a plain cream sauce; season with sait and pepper; pour it into the shell over the macaroni, and stand the shell in a pie dish and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes. Serve on a napkin, helping the macaroni from the shell.

Granberries With Raising. One quart cranberries with Kaisins.

One quart cranberries, half pound large stoned raisins, three-quarters to one pound white sugar, one pint water. Stew the raisins, ten minutes, then add cranberries and sugar, and cook slowly till the berries have a clear transparent look. Do not sir, but shake citish white scaling in also gant jam for tea or luncheon.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself reble for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

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Pie for Plutocrats. To the Editor of The Post-Dispe body said "The people of Ven

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch. I see a great deal of cri-

For Fancy Work.

To make a table for fancy work and odds and ends, wooden trays of small siss may be used. The slik is drawn around them to form a series of bags. Painted tambourines make dainty articles of fursiliure used in similar ways.

Speaking of receptacles, that is a very pretty one which is made this year for the side of the bureaus in the shape of a little cance. It is made of gelatine paper and lined with gathered silk. A clever woman will make the shape almost identical with those Indian birchbark cances. A pretty painted spray or design of a fine bough adds greatly to the effect. Baby ribbon is bound around the edges and also forms the loop from which it is hung.

Sift two cups of flour; add one table-spoonful of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, three well-beaten eggs, with a pint and a haif of milk; flavor with extract of lemon; turn into a greased pudding pan and set in a quick oven to bake for twenty minutes. Serve with hard sauce.

Macaroni in Cheese Shells.

Cranberry Cake.

Four eggs, half a cup of butter, a cup of sugar, a tablespoonful of baking powder, half a cup of flour; flavor with a lemon; bake in a sheet and split, or bake in two Washington pie tins; fill with cranberry jelly; make a frosting for the top of white of an egg, teaspoon of cranberry juice and sufficient powdered sugar to make it stiff.

the most dangerous place possible for passengers to cross the tracks in order to get on and off trains. The building was located directly opposite where the Frisco Railway were putting in their railroad crossing with the Wabash Railway. If the building had been moved 100 feet east there would be no more danger than there has always been.

It is rumored that the other roads (Wabash, Colorado and Frisco) will also discontinue stopping there on and after January 1, 1896.

Do not the people who have patron these two roads deserve some consider ese two roads deserve some consider in? A PASSENGER. Kirkwood, Mo., Dec. 23.

A Christ Church Charity. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch distribution possible, it should have stated yesterday (Christmas Day) in reports from the city institutions that Christ Church (Episcopal) Hospital ion distributed 500 packages among the tea of the City Hospital and that the tesy was gratefully appreciated by the lents. Please publish this.

The Streets Will Be Named.

Editor of the Post-Dispatch: is an answer to Johnnie is which is being revived aga UNCLE JOHN'S JINGOISM.

Answer to Johnnie Bull.

UNCLE SAM'S TANKS

WARNER NURSING HIS LITTLE BOOM.

"De Ole Man" Wants Him to Be Reed's Running Mate.

COL. FRANK MAY INTERFERE.

Information About Schemes to Have Missourian on the Republican National Ticket.

The presence in St. Louis since Tuesday night of Maj. William Warner of Kansa

City has given rise to renewed talk of the Major as Vice-Presidential timber.

He has denied himself to newspaper interviewers and though registered at the Planters' he has not been seen in the lobby of

Uncle Filley and a few of the elect and annointed who have the entree to that edifice, and he took a Broadway car north early Friday morning in the direction of Baron Von Niedringhaus' tin plate works.

A friend told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that the Major would go East from St. Louis Saturday instead of West. His objective point is supposed to be Washington, where the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed now towers higher than the Washington monument. When Maj. Warner gets to the national capital he will be pretty apt to hunt up the Maine giant and the conference between them will doubtless be one of the most interesting and important of the season.

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Two weeks ago the Post-Dispatch told with convincing circumstantiality of detail the story of how the Filley machine in Missouri, which holds the Republican party as in a vise, had threwn Governor McKinley and pledged the delegation of this State to Reed whenever in the flerce struggle sure to ensue between him and the Ohloan he needs it. The story was telegraphed broadcast over the country by the press as sociations, and in a few days there came to St. Louis State Librarian Joe Smith of Ohloa, who is the custodian of more of McKinley's political secrets and designs than any man alive.

Col. Smith did not register from Columbus, where he lives, but wrote his address on the hotel book as Urbana, O. This was done for the obvious purpose of concealing his identity from newspaper reporters, and when, later in the day, a Post-Dispatch man who knew Col. Smith met him in the lobby of the Planters' with Boss Filley the Ohloan was easer to vouchsafe the information that he had come out here solely for the purpose of "engaging rooms for some of Gov. McKinley's friends."

Now, anybody who knows anything about Ohlo politics and men knows that Governor McKinley does not use Smith for such errands. He has others on his staff to perform these duties and holds Smith in reserve for larger game.

Col. Smith spent most of the day with Uncle Filley, and when he was seen just before he left his hotel to catch a train for Columbus he looked even more glum and appeared more taciturn than earlier in the Missourian was anything but satisfactory and he carried back to his Napoleonic chief gloomy reports about Missouri.

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This maneuver is thus detailed to corroborate the Post-Dispatch's claim of a deal betwen Reed and Filley for Missouri's thirty-four wofes in the June convention. Undoubtedly the deal is based on a substantial reward for Missouri, and what better compensation could be offered than second place on the ticket for one of Missouri's "ravorite sons" At Brist if was thought that Uncle Filley had chosen the proffered Vice-Presidency for himself, but it has since been learned that he has no desire whatever for the place.

Primarily the Vice-Presidency has no charms for "De Ole Man," because no patronage is attached to it, and who that knows Filley can imagine him wanting an office simply for the empty honor?

A seat in the Senate is exactly suited to his purpose in this respect, because that body confirms all appointments made by the President, and with a voice and vote in this confirmation process what a power Filley could impart to his machine can be easily imagined. Of course the deal contemplates a personal reward for Filley in the event that he should fall to snatch the Legislature from George Graham Vest, and if this calamity should befall him he will be put in the Cabinet of Reed, provided always, of course, that the Caar reaches the Presidency. The Postmaster Generalship would exactly suit Uncle Filley, for in that position his thirst for spoils and their distribution could be very nearly satisfied, though

course, that the Czar reaches the Presidency. The Postmaster Generalship would exactly suit Uncle Filley, for in that position his thirst for spoils and their distribution could be very nearly satisfied, though never satiated.

But what has this to do with Major Warner's present visit to St. Louis? Well, it has a great deal to do with it. When the Major got back to Kansas City from his recent visit to Washington with the St. Louis Committee that secured the Republican National Convention, he forthwith interviewed himself at some length on his reported Vice-Presidential aspirations and declined the nomination.

That was all right. It showed that the Major knows exactly how to go about such things. No statesman has ever sought such an office, but everyone who has got either the office or the nomination has done so only after making such loud outcries in declining it as to so accurately locate his whereabouts that the nomination or office could not possibly miss him when it started out in search of a victim. Major Warner will be so victimized by the St. Louis Convention in June if all the plans of Czar Reed and Boss Filley do not miscarry.

There is no question but he would lend greater strength to the ticket than any other Missourian who could be placed on it. This assertion does not apply to Missouri, but to the nation. Indisputably there are stronger men in the party in this State than Major Warner, but there is none who could rally so large a following in the country at large as he. His election a number of years ago to the position of Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic carried his name into tens of thousands of homes in every part of the nation and has imparted to it a talismanic quality which could be turned to splendid account in a Presidential race. Particularly would this be true with Mr. Reed, around whose name or record there is circled no halo of martial glory, at the head of the ticket.

ticket.

The military records of their nominees without exception have been used as a strong card by the Republicans ever since the war, and the time is not yet ripe when hey would dare go into a national cam-

your child

You note the difference in children. Some have nearly every ailment, even with the best of care. Others far more exposed pass through unharmed. Weak children will have continuous colds in winter, poor digestion in summer. They are without power to resist disease, they have no reserve strength. Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil, with hypophosphites, is cod-liver oil partly digested and adapted to the weaker digestions of children.

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OKLAHOMA'S STATEHOOD.

Their Bid Is Six Votes for Tem Reed in the June Convention.

The six votes of Oklahoma will be cast for Thomas Brackett Reed for President in the St. Louis convention in June. The authority for this statement is the Chairman

thority for this statement is the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the Territory, Hon. James D. Maguire, who is now at the Laclede.

Mr. Maguire lives at Norman, Cleveland County, and is a lawyer. He is an Indianian by birth and rearing, and lived in Indianapolis all his life until he caught the Oklahoma craze a few years ago. Naturally, therefore, he would be expected to be favorably disposed toward the Hon. Benjamin Harrison for a third nemination. And toward the Hon. Benjaa third nomination. And
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as Brackett Reed can come pretty they demonstrate how better can the their hearty and Speaker for Presi "Yes" said Mr patch reporter, 'will be solid for of Chairman Cart tional Committee their hearty and undivided support to the Speaker for President?

"Yes," said Mr. Magure to a Post-Dispatch reporter, "the Oklahoma delegation will be solid for Mr. Reed. Under the call of Chairman Carter of the Republican National Committee we will have six votes in the convention, and that number of votes is not to be sneezed at. It would be useless for me to deny that considerations of Statehood Influence us toward Mr. Reed, though his great talents must arouse the admiration of every American. Ex-President Harrison has a large following among our people, the ex-Federal officials whom he appointed being for him to a man, besides a great number of other people of influence.

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"Mr. Allison, too, has a great many
friends all through the Territory. A great
many Iowans, you know, are now citizens
of Oklahoma, and among these his strength
lies. But at our convention soon to be
called by the Territory Central Committee
I confidently expect to see the delegation
selected instructed for Reed first, last and
all the time."

"Are you prepared for Statehood?" the
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"Are you prepared for Statehood?" the reporter inquired.
"Certainly we are," replied Mr. Maguire.
"The mass of the American people seem to have no adequate appreciation of what Oklahoma. In the very nature of things there is one family on every quarter section of land, or every life acres, and in many cases there are two families. This was the basis on which the land was divided among the original settlers, and the immigration has been heavy and steady since the first rush. Our population now is quite 800,000, and at the present rate of increase it will be a million within the next five years."

"Is the Territory reliably Republican?"

"Yes, and the character of our immigration is such as to keep it that way for a great many years. The free silver sentiment is so indisputably strong among all classes of our people as to assure the election of two free silver Senators whenever we do become a State, and I suspect that this certainly has a great deal to do in influencing the Senate against us.

"Then, too, our struggle for statehood is retarded by the unsettled condition of affairs in Indian Territory. The efforts of the Government to aflot the lands of the Indians and abandon the tribal relations of course mean that the Indian Territory is to be thrown open to actiement, as Oklahoma and the Cherokee strip were, and as long as this proposition is pending the subject of the annexation of the territory to Oklahoma will be agitated, thereby delaying and hindering our progress toward statehood. With the two territories combined the result would be a State larger than Missouri, and the Democrate are so strong in Indian Territory that the Republicans might lose both Senators."

Dr. Cave Convalescent Rev. Dr. R. C. Cave, pastor of the Non-Sectarian Church, is convalescing after a serious two-weeks' illness. He expects to be able to resume his duties next week, but will not preach Sunday.

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FEARED ATTACHMENT.

The Peters Rubber and Supply Company Makes an Assignment. The Peters Rubber and Supply Company

The Peters Rubber and Supply Company, 511 North Fourth street, closed its doors Thursday. Tuesday the company made a conveyance in trust for the benefit of certain creditors. J. Hugo Grimm, 802 Commercial Building, was made trustee. Total liabilities \$50,000. The stock on hand is estimated to be worth \$47,000 and there are \$10,000 outstanding accounts due. There is a lease on the property which has a couple of years to run.

Among the St. Louis creditors the Third National Bank holds \$10,000 worth of paper and the Continental National Bank \$4,700 worth.

to meet two notes for large amounts which fell due a short time ago.

WABASH OFFICIALS. Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Made General Manager and W. A. Garrett Supt. The Wabash Board of Directors in New York Thursday unanimously elected Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Vice-President. He will now fill the position of Vice-President and Gen-eral Manager of the Wabash, with head-quarters at St. Louis, and will be the lead-ing executive officer of the company in the Wast.

West.
W. A. Garrett, Superintendent of the St.
Louis Terminal Railroad Association and
Superin endent of the Wabash terminals,
has been appointed Superintendent of the
Western divisions of the Wabash, with
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For the furnace size of our Pittsburg Crushed Coke. Stove sizes, \$4.50 per ton. A perfect substitute for Anthracite Coal in grates; 50 per cent cheaper than Anthracite DEVOY & FEUERBORN COAL AND COKE CO., 215 North Seventh Street

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CORBETT HAD GOOD REASON.

The Erstwhile Champion's Physical Decay Caused Retirement.

AN OLD STORY REVIVED.

It Was Current Before the Mot Springs Fiasco, but Was Given Little Credence by Those Who Saw Him.

Discouraging reports about Corbett's physical condition were in circulation while he was in training at Hot Springs, but those who saw the champion immediately before the date set for the fight were satisfied that he was as good as he ever was since he became preminent as a puglist. The champion's complexion is naturally sallow and his outdoor training caused him to tan yellow. Had his complexion been lighter the tan would have been brown, instead of intensifying the nature sallowness of his skin. This fact was ably overlooked when the derogatory reports were started.

NEW BOWLING ALLEYS.

The High Old Time Club Will Open Its Season at Social Turner Hall.

The new bowling alleys at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, have been completed and will be formally opened Jan. 3, when the High Old Time Club will roll the first game of the season. The High Old Time Club is composed of such well known North St. Louisans as L. C. Deickman, John A. Sutter, Judge-Harry Harmon, August Kron, H. C. Hornburg, Charles Barby, H. Dieckman, Frank Stanze, Henry Miller, William Roll, William Schaeffer, August Paschedag and Ed Bohle. The new alleys are made of maple with a concrete bottom and they are guaranteed for fifteen years. Besides the High Old Times at least three other bowling clubs will roll on the Social alleys the rest of the winter. The Centrals and the Wabash Club rolled here last season. The alleys were then in poor shape, but now that the new ones are ready for use the sport is expected to take a new lease of life in this section of the city. The High Old Times will have a meeting at Social Turner Hall to-night. Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, have

TEASDALE'S TEAM. A Pair of St. Louis Trotters That Can Step at a 2:20 Clip.

J. W. Teasdale, the St. Louis comm merchant, owns a pair of trotters, which the Western Horseman says would gladden the heart of even such a connolsseur as Robert Bonner. Mr. Teasdale's pair are called Vendetta (2:28½) and Black Bess (2:28½). They are coal blacks and can step in double harness at a 2:20 gait. Vendetta is by Black Cloud (2:17½), dam by Happy Medium. Black Ress is by a leading grandson of Almont, dam a thoroughbred mare. A full page portrait of the team in harness, with Mr. Teasdale handling the ribbons, is one of the features of the Western Horseman's Christmas edition. chant, owns a pair of trotters, which

Track Talk.

Jockey Lee Turner has been suspended for a bad ride on Artist at New Orleans.

Service kicked Millionaire Hobart and injured him severely in the gentlemen's race at Frisco.

Col. Jacob Ruppert, Jr., has secured second call on Jockey Simms for next season. Dan Honig's jockey (Garner) landed Perhaps, a 12 to 1 shot, first in the Mumm handicap at Frisco.

The jockeys riding at Sportsman's Park will pool their earnings on Dec. 31 for the benefit of Jim Wallace.

John Hochmeister of the Fair Association is spending the Christmas holldays with relatives in Illinois.

The annual meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving Club of this city has been called for Jan. 13.

Marley and Frank Kettleman and Johnnie Roach have returned from New Orleans. Marley and Frank Kettleman and John-nie Roach have returned from New Orleans. Marley and Roach will go to Frisco next week.
Billy Sullivan, the St. Louis handicapper, is said to be doing well at New Orleans.
This will be good news to his local friends.
W. P. Magrane proposes to call a meeting of Missouri breeders and trainers shortly to consider the racing situation in this State.

Track Results

SPORTSMAN'S PARK-Steve Jer-McInerny, Williston, Mamie Duffy and Lavingston.

AT NEW ORLEANS—Adah L., Souffle,
Billy Bennett, Prig and St. Leo.

AT ST. ASAPH—Ninety-seven, Fagin, Orator, Nantucket, 1mp. Samaritan and Red ator, Nantucket, Imp. Samaritan and Red Star. AT SAN FRANCISCO—Gussle, Princess Noretta, Perhaps, Service, Montana and Tennessee Maid.

Base Ball Notes.

Philadelphia and New York are after Pitcher Inks of Louisville. Anson has offered New York Jimmy Ryan for \$6,50. "Kid" Nichols is collecting rents for a

ing the latest addition.
Anson is at his betting again. He wagered
Frank McKee \$50 against \$100 that a Western club would carry off the pennant.
Brooklyn should have a fast outfield in
McCarthy in left, Griffin in center and either Anderson or Jones in right.
Dan Daub, the Brooklyn pitcher, has been
arrested with others at Miltonville, Butler
County, O., on a charge of being a whitecap. cap. "Cleveland, Baltimore and Philadelphia," is the way Pat Tebeau places the first three teams at the close of 1896, It's a probable combination.

Sporting Notes.

Pneumatic gloves will be tried at Peter Maher's testimonial in Madison Square Garden on Saturday, Dec. 28.

A. G. Spalding may send Fred Titus and Ray MacDonald to France next season.

W. W. Hamilton rode one-third of a mile, flying start, unpaced, in forty-one seconds at Santa Monica, Cal., Thursday.

The pleked team from Yale and Princeton defeated the Memphis A. C. eleven at Memphis Tayirsday by a score of 38 to 9.

John Stelzner, the St. Louis middleweight, has rejoined Fitzsimmons and will help to prepare him for his fight with Maher.

Ed Smith asked a price something short of the Bank of England's reserve fund to box with Peter Maher in New York.

Lord Dunraven has begun to hedge on his original charges. The N. Y. Y. C. investigating committee will hear his story to-day. The Shamrock Hurling Club has presented M. P. Walsh with the sliver pitcher which the club won at the Irish Nationalists' picnic.

If you are in a quandary what to select for a New Year's present, just look at our collection of Din-ner Sets, which we are offering at astonishingly

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, 115 pieces, only \$18.00. Carlsbad Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, only \$22.50. Limoges Dinner Sets, 113 pieces, only \$45.00.

BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

enter the ranks of the middleweignus, and agrees to fight any 154-pound man for a purse.

Dan Stuart would like to get Palmer and Barry to battle for the world's bantam-weight championship. His idea is to bring the little fellows together on Feb. 12 or Feb. 13.

Gov. Shechan, the St. Louis Hindoo, won the Christmas Handleap at New Orleans. Pioneer finally won a race at New Orleans Christmas Day. He beat Booze and Clarus at one and one-half miles.

Galen Brown's speedy horse Libertine beat Star Ruby, Bright Phoebus and other good ones in the Christmas handleap at Frisco.

"Tramp" Irwin Defeated.

BURLINGTON, Ill., Dec. 27.—"Tramp"
Irwin of Peoria, the celebrated wing shot, has been defeated here by John Avery in a live pigeon match by a score of 24 to 19.

Clark's Records Accepted. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.—Chairman Gideon has accepted Harry C. Clark's unpaced class A records, all of which were made at Denver last month, against time. The new marks are as follows:
Haif mile, flying start, 69 seconds; two miles, standing start, 4:46 1-5; three miles, flying start, 7:16; four miles, standing start, 9:47, and five miles, standing start, 12:12.

To show appreciation for the long letter issued by President Norman J. Colman of the New York Society of St. Louis indorsing the Cornell Glee Club concert at the Germania Tuesday evening, the Cornell Club of St. Louis will give a "Smoker" to the members of the New York Society on Saturday evening at the Mercantile Club. The Afro-American Jubilee Singers will furnish a musical programme.

ELOPERS BROUGHT BACK. Whirlwind, the Half-Breed, and His Sweetheart Are Captured.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ALBANY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Illvoy Dix, alias Whirlwind, the half-breed Klowa Indian, and Miss Ina Newman, who eloped from this city Tuesday, were captured at St. this city Tuesday, were captured at St. Joseph and brought back yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Reed. When the train arrived, several hundred men were at the depot, and it was feared Whirlwind would be summarily dealt with, but the Sheriff hustled him into a bus and whirled him away to jail before the crowd could do anything. The girl is at home and Whirlwind is in jail awaiting trial on Jan. 10 on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Many profess to believe the Indian exerted hypnotic power over the girl.

The Mineral Resources of Texas.

The rapid advancement made by Texas up to the present time has been based almost entirely upon her agricultural resources, and is due to the remarkable fertility of

The attention of capitalists, both home and the case foreign, is being directed to these fields, and the case Court. the sinking of mines, and the erection of furnaces and factories for the recovery and utilization of the various metals and other materials occurring here are already in

Iron, petroleum, copper, lead, gypsum potter's clay, fire clay and kaolin, hydraulic limestone and cement materials, greensand marls, glass sands, building stones and mar bles, natural gas, salt, manganese, gold and

In adddtion are valuable deposits of as phaltum, bat guano, milistone grit, maris lithographic stone, soapstone and other minerals.

For a pamphlet fully describing this wonderful country, address Gaston Meslier, General Passenger and Ticket Agent Texas and Pacific Railway, Dallas, Tex.

Anson has offered New York Jimmy Ryan for \$6,500.

"Kid" Nichols is collecting rents for a Kansas City real estate firm.

Dan Brouthers will complete his fifteenth year on the diamond this season.

Philadelphia will probably go to Hampton, Va., for its spring practice, about March 20.

Louisville has four third basemen under contract, Ed Hutchinson of California being the latest addition.

Anson is at his betting again. He wagered Frank McKee \$50 against \$100 that a Western club would carry off the pennant.

Brooklyn should have a fast outfield in McCarthy in left, Griffin in center and either Anderson or Jones in right. Important Land Case Decisions.

Sheriff Troll Decides to Make a Fight for His Per Diem.

Sheriff Henry Troll has decided to insti-

Joseph Brown to issue vouchers for the amount withheld from the Sheriff's bills for the July and Optober terms. Saturday or next Monday at the latest, he says, an application will be made in the Circuit Courf for a peramptory with or mandamus on the Auditor. This is the essuit of the failure of Attorney Ben Schnurmacher, who represents the Sheriff, and City Counies, and the Auditor of the law. The application is now being drawn in Mr. Schnurmacher's office, and it will be presented to a court as soon as completed.

The difference between the Auditor and Sheriff a purely legal one. When Sheriff Troil made out his bill for the July term the included his attendance and that of five deputies of the court of Criminal Court and the Court of Criminal Courliminal Court and the Court of Criminal Court in the deduction.

The Same thing occurred when the bill for the October term was sent in. The Sheriff accepted a voucher with the deduction.

The Same thing occurred when the bill for the Cuty Counselor, has refused to recede from his position, the Sheriff concluded to try the courts.

"I intend to file an application for a mandamus against Auditor Brown in the ext few days," said Attorney Schnurmacher. "If Marshall and I cannot agree and a court shall rule on the matter to establish a precedent that may direct the Sheriffs all be allowed for the attendance of himself and deputies in the Criminal Courts. The Sheriffs of St. Louis in the future. This can only be properly done by writ of mandamus. The point involved is whether the Sheriffs of St. Louis in the future. This can only be properly done by writ of mandamus. The point involved is whether the Sheriffs of St. Louis in the future will be allowed any fees except as provided in section 4990 and 4901 or the Revised Statutes he shall not. Section 4900 enumerates the various fees that a Sheriff may charge for his services in a criminal court. Attendance is not among them. Section 4901 provides that he shall attend that section 4900 enumerates the fees that may be charged

and is due to the remarkable fertility of many of her soils and to the great variety of products derived from their cultivation. To-day another field opens, and she spreads before the world her wealth of mineral resources, which if they do not exceed those of agricultural promise to equal them in all respects.

The attention of capitalists, both home and foreign, is being directed to these fields, and the sinking of mines, and the erection of court.

THREE TRAINMEN KILLED. Two Firemen and a Brakeman Loss

Their Lives in a Collision. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.-The third sec ion of freight train No. 51, out-bound, and tion of freight train No. 51, out-bound, and an extra freight, in-bound, collided on the Georgia Pacific division of the Southern Railroad, between Chattahooche and Peyton yesterday morning. Fireman D. Wood of the third section of No. 51 and Fireman W. O. Shell of the incoming train, and a brakeman were found with life extinct in the wrecking. Engineer Roberts was severely and perhaps fatally injured. Three tramps on the extra were more or less scriquely injured. Fireman Wood lived in Birmingham and Fireman Shell in Atlanta.

NEW YEAR'S MAILING CARDS, NEW YEAR CALENDARS. New, dainty and novel ideas at

MERMOD & JACCARD'S, BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST. Makers of fine stationery in their own

Work for Locked-Out Tailors NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Execution of the Brotherhood of Tailor as appropriated \$1,000 of the funds of the fund

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held at the City of St. Louis on the first Monday
of February, 1896, next, and one or before the third
day thereof answer the plaintiff's petition,
ham it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be
published according to law in the St. Louis PostDispatch, a newspaper printed and published in
the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.
(Seal of Court.) Witness my hand and seal of the
Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this seventh day
of December, 1895.

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5028

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk. E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintin's Attorney. 501

LEGAL.

WHAT WADE THEN GO TO THE BANK

Manchester Road Franchise.

MR. GRASSMUCK'S DENIAL.

But the Bill Was Railroaded and the Mayor Is Trying to Get a Compromise.

A variety of rumors are rife concerning the manner of the passage of the Manchester Electric road franchise, which the Mayor is being urged to veto. One story is to, the effect that \$15,000 was distributed among the members of the Municipal Assembly on the night of the passage of the bill by the House of Delegates.

No one can be found who will tell how the money was divided or to whom it was paid, but the charge is made that it was drawn in currency from a well-known bank by a prominent attorney who makes a specialty of franchises.

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After the meeting, it is said, several members of the House acompanied Delegate Dallendorf down-town, and on the way dropped into the office of the Lincoln Trust Co. Dallendorf, it will be remembered, is a teller in the employ of the trust company, while J. B. Case is President. This is denied by Dallendorf, who says that instead of calling at the bank he and his companions dropped in for a while to look at "Pudd'inhead Wison" and then went to supper. George Grassmuck, Chairman of the Rallroad Committee of the House, says that so far as he knows no "influence" was used to secure the passage of the bill, and the only expression of gratitude ever given vent to by the backers of the bill was a general invitation to the members of the House to an elaborate dinner at the Planters'.

"That invitation" said Mr. Grassmuck, "was declined, I wouldn't go for the reason that I couldn't find any enjoyment in ealing a lot of fancy dishes. Besides that, the man who got up the dinner would call for a commission, and my opinion is that whenever there is a rake off it should go to the boys."

The most peculiar feature of the passage of the bill was the way in which it was ratiroaded through the House. It was not considered by the Railroad Committee until 4 o'clock of the afternoon preceding the evening of this passage. No notice of the meeting of this committee was given in any way, and while it was known that a number of protestants were anxious to be heard no opportunity was given them to record their objections. It was not even known that the matter had been considered until Chairman Grassmuck reported the bill favorably to the House. Even the delegates were not notified of what was going on. The printed copies of the bill were not returned until later in the day, and it was claimed that there was not a member of the House who had even read the bill in its entirety.

Besides this it was discovered afterwards that the bill was enrolled before it was put upon its passage. Within five minutes of the time that the final vote was taken the Council was notified of the fact and Councilman Horton called attention to the hurried manner in which the job-had been done by pointing out that no time at all had been allowed for enrollment.

He characterized the entire proceeding as scandalous and demanded to know why such indecent haste was necessary. He demanded time for consideration of the Mayor for his consideration.

consideration.

White the Mayor refuses to discuss the question of the final disposition of the franchise it is understood that he has signified to the friends of the bill his will-ingness to sign the ordinance provided the builders of the road will guarantee to put Manchester road in good condition. He informed them Thursday that he could do nothing as the matter stood. He found in driving over the road that it was in a frightful condition and that the property owners as a consequence were up in arms. In one place he discovered that one side of the thoroughfare had been cut down several feet, leaving a terrace in the middle of the street, while the macadam had been carted away.

the street, while the macadam had been carted away.

To make the matter worse Manchester road is the only outlet for a great territory and with the highway in its present condition the people doing business out along the city limits are practically shut off from the down-town district. This condition of affairs has been in existence now for several months and yet no apparent effort has been made to rectify it. The ralinoad company has completely town everything up and has left the city to hold the and has left the city to hold the

radiroad company has completely form everything up and has left the city to find the bag.

Street Commissioner Milner has protested time after time in vain, and he says that the only hope left is for the city to make the repairs and try to recover from the railroad. This, he fears, dannot be done, as the ordinance by which the franchise was granted is so loosely drawn that it will hardly hold water if put to the test.

"This is just why we are objecting," said ex-Judge Pollard. "It must not be understood that the property-owners are opposed to the railroad. They want it built, but they insist that the city shall be protected. Here is a franchise which no one regards as worth less than \$100,000 practically given away, and when citizens protest they are told that they are impeding the progress of the community. It is the same old cry of 'wolf' that has been shouted so often that no one pays the least attention to it now. The Mayor should veto the bill and insist that the backers of the company pay the city. They should not only insist that the street be left in as good condition as it was found, but they should compel the company to pave every foot of the street with granite from curb to curb. They do that in Philadelphia and they could do it here."

There is no doubt that the Mayor had made up his mind to sign the franchise but the strength of the protests caused him to hesitate.

Lacleds J. Howard called on the Mayor

Laclede J. Howard called on the Mayor Friday morning and entered another vigorous protest against the signing of the bill. "He practically assured me," said Mr. Howard, "that he would not sign the bill until he had a sufficient guarantee that the company would put the street in good condition. I insisted that the company should be compelled to pave the streets over which it runs from end to end, but he said it was too late to hold out for that. He never questioned the claim that such a requirement would be just.

"This talk of Sam Kennard's about public spirit makes me sick. We heard the same howl from the same men when they wanted a franchise for the Marchants' bridge, and everybody knows what the result was. People who fought that scheme were pointed out as being opposed to progress, and we had beautiful pictures painted for us of the great benefits that were to accrue to the city. We all know what the outcome was, and now great and good men of public spirit saddied upon the ofty one of the most grinding monopolies we ever had."

Against the Government.

Bishop of Nisqually.

LAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Aegigius Jun-D., Bishop of Nisqually, comprising e of Washington and part of Ore-d last night at Vancouver, Wash.

NEW KIND OF XMAS GIFT.

John Bellard Brings His Payents Home a Daughter-in-Law.

FEMALE BURGLAR

Caught in the Act and Had Her Tools in Her Mouth.

Annie Robinson, alias Smith, is a female burglar, and now she's caught. She doesn't Het Springs, Ark.

But Marshall Was Persuaded to Help Prepare the City Hall Report.

burglar, and now she's caught. She doesn't care who knows it.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gertie Ahrenhersterbauemer, of 810 Geyer avenue, came frome from market and saw Annie come out of the house carrying a silk umbrella which Mrs. Ahrenhoersterbauemer recognized as her own. She called policeman George Strong, who arrested Annie and took her to the station. She was searched and a pair of gold ear-rings, a set ring and a silk muffler were found on her person and identified by Mrs. Ahrenhoersterbauemer.

Then it was observed that Annie had difficulty in talking and her mouth was explored. In it was found a skeleton key.

Annie admitted that she used the key to get into the house of the lady with the longitudinous name. She also admitted that she had been a thief for 15 years and had served time in the penitentiary and the workhouse. She lives in Brooklyn, Ill., and is a mulattress. Her picture is in the rogues' gallery.

HARRY HAYWARD'S BODY.

Graceland Cemetery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The body of Harry A sult that may become celebrated in the Hayward, recently executed in Minneapolis Southwest is now brewing, and both sides in Chicago to-day and was immediately pany's car for transportation to Graceland

DR. AND MRS. HEARNE

Now on the Way to Their Heme in San Diego, Cal.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. Dec 27 -Dr. Jos. C Hearne, his wife and two daughters, Miss Effic Virginia and Miss Katherine Hearne, Cal. Dr. Hearne will return to San Diego where he has a large practice and many friends, and resume the practice of his pro-fession. On advice of his attorney, Judg-Hendrick, he will push his damage sul-against the San Francisco Chronicle for \$300,000.

DUNNED ON A POSTAL CARD, And This Young Man Wants His

Brother Arrested Forthwith. A well-dressed youn man applied to Chie Postal Inspector Joe Johnson Friday morning, and wished to have the Postoffice authorities take his brother in charge. was very wrathy and thought Johnson very inattentive to duty because that official would not investigate his grievance. The Inspector fancied the your man had no valid reason for kicking. The young man had received a postal car in an officer's hands for collection. In me opinion such a thing was calculated to injure his reputation. He denied owing the bill and said that while he was staying with his brother it was understood he was not to pay any board. A few weeks ago his brother's son pawned some articles and the young man paid \$8 to recover them. He sent a bill to his brother for the amount and received the suggestive postal card in reply. He swears vengeance and says he will sue for damages. He refused to give his name.

Thompson in the leg Thursday night at 1312 Luca arenue. Both are colored, and they quarreled about money. Thompson was sent to the Dispensary. DIED IN A GROCERY—Engene Cord. 2035 Kno. arenue, went into E. B. Sohn's grocery store, a Nelson and Clifton avenues. Thursday. He fainted and in ten minutes he died. The body was sent home. The dead man's father said Eugene had been troubled with heart disease. CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The Sunday-school children gave a Christmas cutertainment at Centebary Methodist Church Thursday night. An excellent programms



IS NOW MRS. THOMAS LEACH.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Gertie Ahren, hoersterbauemer, of 810 Geyer avenue, came from market and saw Amnie come out of the flouse carrying a sik umbrella which Mrs. Ahrenhousterland out of the flouse carrying a sik umbrella which Mrs. Ahrenhousterland out of the flouse carrying a sik umbrella which Mrs. Ahrenhousterland out of the flouse of the station. She was searched and out of the flouse of the station. She was searched and out of the flouse of the station of the flouse of the lady with the flouse News of the marriage of Mrs. Frank H.

COL. PAGE'S HOUSEKEEPER.

Arrives in Chicago for Cremation at She Says She Is His Widow and a Lawsuit Is Brewing.

On Sept. 7, last, Col. R. M. Page died at his home in Fort Worth, Tex. He was wealthy and supposed to be single. After Page's death Mrs. Harris was given notice to quit the premises. She filed suit in Tarrant County, Texas, contesting the appointment of administrators of the estate on the ground that she was Page's wife.

In a Battle in Pennsylvania Many Were Injured on Each Side.

DUNBAR, Pa., Dec. 27 .- The Hungaria and negro employes at the Morrell Coa. Works had an actual battle last night, in

THEY HAD A DEBATE.

Why Mr. Toomey Applied for a Warrant for Mr. Barry. rant for mr. Barry.

Timothy Toomey got an impressive Christmas present Wednesday. It was from Johnnie Barry of Kerry Patch. Tim was standing at Jefferson and St. Louis avenues when Barry came up. Both men were drunk. They had an argument. When the debate was over, Tim was on the side-walk with his face turned almost finite out. He was taken to his home at Sfil Leffingwell avenue, where, after two days rest, he called at the wastrant office. He was referred to the Police Court.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Cast

HE WANTED TO QUIT.

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Marshall has threatened to abandon his task as legal adviser to Councilman Heckel's Investigating Committee.

At Monday's executive meeting Mr. Marshall announced to the members of the committee that he would like to withdraw because of the criticisms to which he had been subjected. The matter was discussed at considerable length, and a disposition was shown on the part of several of the members to take the Counselor at his word, but it was finally decided to ask him to remain. He consented without much persuation to do so, and consented also to assist in drawing up the report which is to be made to the Municipal Assembly.

This report, it is said, will be completed Friday afternoon and will be in the nature of an exhaustive recommendation as to the best methods to pursue in pushing the City Hall to completion. In it will be embodied a severe censure of President McMath of the Board of Public Improvements. The question of rottenness will be glossed over. It looks now as if the committee is preparing for another "lay down." Even Councilman Ives is talking about abandoning the investigation and Pat Clarke has given it out flat that he will insist upon calking the whole thing off.

"When we meet to-day," said Clarke, "I shall insist upon putting an end to the whole thing, My opinion is that it has gone far enough."

From a reliable source it has been learned that City Counselow Marshall has defeated.

SHE HAD NO LAWYER.

Mrs. Davenpert Stays Habeas Corpus Proceedings by Taking Things Easy.

When the Davenport habeas corpus case was called in Judge Russell's court Friday morning Mrs. Davenport was not present,

A LOOK THROUGH

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Railroad Company has just issued a mag-nificent book of sixty or more photo-en-graved views of varied scenery in South Missouri. From these views an accurate knowledge can be obtained as to the productions and general topography of that highly-favored section that is now attracting the at-The title of the book is "Sn

South Missouri." It will be mailed upor receipt of postage, 4 cents.

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TO GET THE CHILDREN.

Alonso W. and Plorence Powell Bandy

Priday morning Judge Withrow heard the evidence on the motion of Forence M. Powell to modify the decree of divorce obtained by Alonso W. Powell from her on June 17 iast. By the decree he was given the custody of the three minor children, and she afterward filed a motion to compel Powell to allow her to see them.

Mrs. Powell tried to prove that Powell had turned the children over to a niece of his, and that he neglected them. The trend of the textimony in his behalf was to show that she was not a fit person to see the children. The case was bitterly fought and recriminations were freely bandled.

Judge Withrow took the motion under advisement.

RIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

The Wind's Velocity Breaks All Records in New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The storm last night was the most severe this vicinity has experienced since the Weather Bureau was established. At 2 o'clock the wind's velocity was eighty miles an hour, five miles higher than the highest record for this city. The temperature has failen fourteen degrees. At Long Branch the maximum velocity of the wind during the night was twenty-seven miles an hour. At Sandy Hook it blew at the rate of fifty-two miles an hour. Heavy rain fell along the path of the storm.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

Siegel, Cooper & Co. of Chicago Lease the Samuel Davis Building. It is learned from an authentic source that the building at Broadway and Wash-

that the building at Broadway and Washington avenue, occupied by Samuel C. Davis & Co., has been leased by the Siegel-Cooper Co., the big Chicago department store firm. The terms of the lease have not been made public, but negotiations, it is stated, have been practically closed through the agency of a local real estate firm.

Samuel C. Davis & Co., who are retiring from business, will close out the remainder of their stock of dry goods now on hand by June 1, and will then turn the building over to the Slegel-Cooper Co., which will at once begin the work or remodeling it to conform with their needs.

It is their intention to establish in St. Louis a department store of immense proportions. They are also preparing to establish a similar house in New York cost the firm 1,500,000. The building is being erected by the Slegel-Cooper Building Co., of which Ferdinand Siegel, of the St. Louis firm, Slegel, Hillman & Co., is president.

Regarding the taking of the Davis building by the Slegel-Cooper Co., Ben Hillman of Slegel, Hillman & Co., would say nothing on the plea that he is not authorized to discuss the matter.

HIGH BUILDING ORDINANCE. Real Estate Men, Architects and Builders Arrayed Against It.

The fight on Councilman Ives' ordinance limiting the height of buildings to 125 feet has begun in earnest.

The committee recently apointed by the Real Estate Exchange to oppose the ordinance has been collecting data and will make a report at a meeting to be held this afternoon.

The Real Estate Exchange has also requested Architect H. W. Kirchner to attend to the immediate appointment of a committee of architects to take up the fight. This committee will be appointed at a meeting of the local chapter of the Architects' Association to be held Friday evening.

Real Estate Transfers. Heal Estate Transfers.

VICTOR ST. -50 feet, south line, lots 17 and
78, city block 1804, Louis Statz, By excutrix, to John Finck-executrix deed.

VICTOR ST. -50 feet, south list, lots 77 and
78, city block 1804, John Finck and wife
to Sophia Statz-warra deed.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV. -30 feet, north
line, lot 17, city block 4913. L. S. Grissell,
and wife to Fidelity Real Estate Co.—quitclaim deed. and wife to Fidelity Real Estate Co.—quit-claim deed.—35 feet, west line, city block 768. Benj. F. Small, by trustee, to Fidel-ity Real Estate Co.—trustee's deed. COLEMAN ST.—17 feet 9 inches, cast line, part of lots 3 and 4, city block 18-3 line, ander McCartney and wife to Acrona Mu-tual B. and L. Ass'n cert inches by 253 feet 14 inches, south line, city block 2435. John Driscoll and wife to Margaret Dris-

DYSPEPSIA THE CHIEF CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION

FACTS WITH WHICH FEW ARE FAMILIAR.

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Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term. 1895, Monday, Nov. 4, 1895.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Ziegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, vs. 65142) George P. Idebig—Pettion in suit for back taxes on land.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, by its attorner, and it appearing to the Court from the return of the Sheriff on the writes in this cause that said defendant herein, cannot be found in the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant be notified that a civil rection has been commenced against him, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the iten of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1889, 1890. and 1891, amounting to the sum of \$24.48, to gether with interest and costs, against the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the City of st. 1 of the St. Louis, having a frontage on California avenue of twenty-five (25) feet by a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet, and, unless he appear at the term of this Court, to so one before the third day theveof, answer the plaintiff a petition, the same will be taken against him as courfessed.

confessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, this seventh day of December, 1896.

(Seal of Ccurt.) THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

(Seal of Court.) E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney. STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Oct 1898, Monday, Nov. 4, 1895—The Sts

EMPLOYMENT GROUPING.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

UNTANT-Accountant wants altuation. Ad. Sheridan av.

HAULING-Wanted, to do steady hauling of an kind with good team. Add. F 887, this office. MAN-Young, strong German man; good hous wants work. Richard Mundt, 304 S. 2d st, MAN-Wanted, situation to drive delivery wage can give security. Add. D 886, this office. MAN—Wanted, situation by young man; any kind of work; can furnish good references for honesty an ability. Add. E 886, this office.

MAN-Young man of 18, with six months' expense in first-class barber shop outside of cit would like position. Add. D 885, this office. MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man an wife in private family; can give best city references. Add, R 885, this office.

MAN-Wanted, situation by young man to drive de livery wagon; well acquainted in city; best of ref erences; can furnish bond. Add. E 885, this office MAN-Young man, 28 years old, would like to take charge of butter department; 10 years' experi-ence. Address T 886, this office.

MAN-Wanted, work at painting or paper hangin by practical, experienced, middle-aged man; rea gonable wages. Add. P 885, this office. MAN—Wanted, situation by young man as porte houseman or general work around hotel or priva family; best of references. Add. F 886, this office MAN-Wanted, to work somewhere for my board handy and willing; middle-aged; can milk or take care of horses. F. A. Beldon, General Delivery

MAN-Situation as coachman by sober, industrio young white man, well acquainted in city, unde stands care of furnace, good driver, city reference Address G 884, this office.

NURSE AND VALET-Situation wanted by Ger

PAINTERS—Members of Local Union, 115, B. of P and D. of A., are requested to attend meeting Saturday evening, Dec. 28, for election of officer for the coming year. W. C. Reis, Private Secre tary.

PAPER HANGER—Wanted, work by good paper hanger; will paper your rooms for \$2, paper and border included; will do tinting, gilding and glaz-ing cheap. Address Room 7, No. 21A S. 15th st. SALESMEN WANTED—Two experienced city salesmen; good salary and permanent employment to competent men; must speak English and German fluently. 404 N. Main st.

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HELP WANTED-MALE.

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BOY WANTED—Good boy to deliver morning paper in business district. Call at once, 4th floor, 18 N. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—Old colored man to take care of horses and cow. Apply 1451 Old Manchester rd.

MAN WANTED-Middle-aged man to take care of trotting horse, etc., in private family; must have good reference. Add. L 885, this office. MAN WANTED-Stable man; good refs. 1526 Mis-sissippi av. MAN WANTED-To sell box funches. 214 Pine st.

MAN WANTED—An energetic and pushing man to represent a large New York financial concern in either St. Louis or Illinois; need not answer unless you think you have the ability to make your time worth from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year; no previous knowledge of the business necessary, but must be a successful salesman and organizer. Address L 825, this office.

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OOK WANTED First-class cook and lan OOK WANTED-First-class cook; must bring clt references. 2744 Lucas av. OOK WANTED-Cook at 3016 Geyer av. OOK WANTED-Good first-class cook. 1518 Was

GIRL WANTED-A good girl or woman at 92

GIRL WANTED—Experienced striper girl or boy a 1138 Washington av. GIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 years to make herse useful; a good home. Address R 886, this office GIRL WANTED—A German girl to cook and assemble with washing and froning. 4482 Lindell av. GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; family of 2; city references. 3814 Westminster pl. IRL WANTED—In a small family, girl who can cook. Apply at 4621 Morgan at.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced straw hat sewer can obtain employment at Sylvester C. Judge's hat factory, 2210-2212 Pine st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED German girl for genera housework; good cook. 4413 Delmar av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, 2871 Adams at. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general hops work, 5854 Clemens av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A young girl for light HOUSEGIRL WANTED-A girl for general housework. 1112 S. 18th st.; small family. OUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework Apply at once, 4486 West Belle pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A willing girl to do gen eral housework. 3900 Washington av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Pleasant girl about 1 to assist with housework. 2734 Morgan st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl to wait on table and serve as chambermaid, 5451 Bartmer av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work; small family; no children. 3931 Russell av

HOUSEGIRL WANTED-Girl, 12 or 14 years old to help around house for board. 1504 Pine st. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general house work. 1228 Taylor av. HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general bour work; small family. 4531 Cote Brilliante av.

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5 cents per line each insertion.

DOG-Lost, a brown water spaniel, with whit spot on breast; answers to name of "Sport;" reward for him. 3436 Chestnut st. DOG-Strayed, from 4443 Delmar av., white setted dog, black ears, answers to name "Lee." Libera reward.

PURSE—Lost, near the end of Grand av. car line, a black slik purse, with souventr gold finger ring, one each end, containing \$5: liberal reward. Mrs. E. D. Parson, 918 N. Compton.

PIN—Lost, a gold hair pin, Friday morning, tween Barr's and Nugent's. Finder will pi return to 2630 Locust st, and receive reward. HING—Lost, on Dec. 23 or 24, a diamond and op-marquise ring, in velvet box, marked J. C. Mc Coy. Liberal reward if returned to room 201 Globe-Democrat building.

SPECTACLES—Lost, gold spectacles, with chain on Christmas night, near Leffingwell and Frank lin avs. Please return to 2828 Morgan st.

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men.

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HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

ROOM—Wanted nicely furnished room in good neighborhood; transient. Add. K 881, this office.

ROOM—Wanted, Jan. 1, by single gentleman, furnished room, steam or furnace heat; West End. Add.

N 887, this office. ROOMS-Wanted, 2 or 3 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; references exchange ROOM-Wanted, by a colored woman, a room in basement; willing to wash for rent. 3117 Olive at.; ROOMS—Wanted, two nicely furnished rooms, en suite, with privileges, by two young men; state price and location. Add. M 885, this office.

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ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, in private family, front room and board for quiet couple; state price

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BED—For sale or exchange for upright plane, was nut mirror front folding bed; also 37 yards Brus sels carpet. 1225 Market st.

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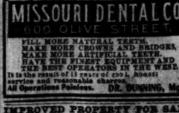
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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, planos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; safe, reliable, clean rooms; get our rates; careful moving, packing, shipping, etc.; estimates free; mones loaned. Consign goods to our care. Telephone 4122, R. U. Leo-

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STATE of Henriette Rotenhagen, Deceased.—No-tice is hereby given that letters of administration in the estate of Henriette Rotenhagen, deceased. on the estate of the undersigned by the Probate were granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of the City of St. Louis, on the 17th day of December, 1898.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to the undersigned for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within two years fron the date of this publication, when will be forever berred.

STATE of Missouri, City of St. Louis, as.—in the Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, October Term. 1805, Monday, Nov. 4, 1805.—The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Henry Liegenhein, Collector of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, as discourable of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, as discourable of the City of St. Louis, and the City of St. Louis, and the Court being satisfied that a said defendants bereis, cannot be served upon thea. It is ordered that and defendants be notified that a civil action has been commenced against them, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri for the delinquent taxes of the years 1809, 1800 and 1801, amounting to the sum of \$78.03, 1800 and 1801,

ion, the same will be taken against them as tonfessed.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published according to law in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a newspaper printed and published in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court.

City of St. Louis, this seventh day of December, 1895.

(Saal of Court.) THOS. B. RODGERS,

Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintin's Attorney. in the City of St. Louis.

A true copy from the record.

A witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court. City of St. Louis, tyles seventh day of December, 1887.

(Seal of Court.)

THOS. B. RODGERS, Clerk.

E. C. SLEVIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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QUARDING GREENBACKS.

GUARDING GREENBACKS.

Ways and Means Committee Adopt the Hopkins Amendment.

WASHINGFON, D. C., Dec. St.—The Ways and Means Committee has adopted the amendment to the bond bill suggested by Mr. Hopkins of Illinois to prevent the accumulation in the Tressury of the greenbacks and their practical retirement without cancellation. The amendment provides that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal or modify the act of 1878 for the reliance of the greenbacks when redeemed. Another amendment was adopted making the bonds issued under the act payable within fifteen years. The second amendment had been suggested by Mr. Lacey of Iows, and met the approval of the Republican members. In the original draft of the bill it was provided that the bonds should be redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after five years from their date, and k was thought best to make a definite termination to them. The amendments were adopted by a strict party vote, and the hill will be reported to the House as amended. Mr. Tarsney (Dem.) of Missouri offered an amendment to repeat the act of 1878 for re-issuing the greenbacks, but failed to get any support for it. The amendment agreed to by the Ways and Means Committee this morning, providing that the greenbacks should be re-issued is considered a great concession to dissatisfied ones.

WESTERN MEN OBJECT. Congressmen Lining Up in Opposition to the Bond Bill.

special to the Post-Dispatch,
WaSHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—The
Western men in Congress who are not
known gold bugs are lining up in opposition
to the bond bill regardless of whether they
are Democrats or Republicans. At a caucus of State delegations held last night and
to-day the Western members determined
to assert their independence of boas rule and
to oppose the passage of the measure intended by Reed and the gold men to retire
the greenbacks without offering anything
to replace them. When the Illinois delegation met the sentiment against the bond
measure was strong and pronounced. Mr.
Murphy of East St. Louis was outspoken
against it. The bill 'did not meet the financial views of his constituents and he would
not support it. The members from Southern Illinois were equally outspoken. The
Arkansas delegation was also opposed to it
because it was regarded as a scheme to contract the christony under cloak. The Missouri delegation was divided, the gold men
loaking with favor on the bill, while those
who favor silver and object to bonds are op-

IN THE HOUSE.

Democrats Denounce the Ill-Consid ered Action of the Majority. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The battle over

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The battle over the bond bill attracted large crowds to the House galleries again to-day. As soon as the journal had been approved Mr. Dingiev of the Ways and Means Committee reways and Means Committee or the Ways and Means Committee or the Ways and Means Committee or the Whole on the State of the Union.

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Mr. Dalien of Lawrence E. McGann from the Third Illinos District. Mr. McGann had decided that he-was not entitled to the seat, and there was therefore no contest over the matter. The report was adopted, and Mr. Beliang was sworn in.

Mr. Crisp (Dem. of Grorgia) opposed the adoption of the rule. He said: Vesterday a general tariff bill, the exact effect of which on particular industries and on the revenues no one knows, had been rushed through a bond bill in the same summary manner, but the murmurings of discontent of the House and the so-called leaders to yield a little more time. He admonished the other side had forced the autocrat of the House and the so-called leaders to yield a little more time. He admonished the other side had forced the autocrat of the House and the so-called leaders to yield a little more time. He admonished the other side had forced the autocrat of the House and the so-called leaders to yield a little more time. He admonished the other side had forced the autocrat of the House and the so-called leaders to yield a little more time. He admonished the other side that it was only by resistance of the solution of the rule of the solution

erate precipitate haste than it would undue delay.

Mr. McMillin (Dem., Tennessee), asked why the Republican leaders proposed to cut their associates off without opportunity to offer amendments. Were those in authority afraid of their associates? Would they not be trusted to do anything but vote?

When the twenty minutes allowed the Democratic side had been consumed, Mr. Henderson, who was in charge of the rula, without making any reply to the criticisms from the other side, demanded a vote on the adoption of the rule, which was taken by yeas and nays.

The rule was adopted—195-101. It was not a strict party vote. The Populists voted with the Democrats again, and several Republicans voted in opposition to the majority of their party.

Gold Shipments.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Baring, Magoun & Co. will ship \$500,000 gold to-morrow for the account of Kidder, Peabody & Co. of Boston, Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000 in gold bars L. Von Hoffman & Co. expect to ship \$500,000 and Mueller, Schall & Co., and Heidelbach, Fekelheimer & Co. and others will probably make shipments also. The estimated amount of gold shipments is between \$3,-000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Dr. Teichmann to Wed. City Chemist William C. Telenmann will be married Saturday afternoon at Chicago to Miss Wilhelmina Peterson of that city. The young couple will be at the Southern Hotel until prepared to go to housekeeping.

KILLED AT CRAWFORD'S.

Engineer Rudolph Kassing Meets Death Turks May Slaughter the Armenians in in an Elevator Shaft, the Zeitoun Pass.

CIRL SKATERS DROWNED.

Mabel Harris and Lallie Baptist Went Through the Ice.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. II.—Mabel Harris, aged 20, and Lallie Baptist, aged 16, were drowned while skating on Sturgeon Bay last evening. The bodies were recovered.

CHICAGO GAS.

Injunction Against the Reorganization Plan Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Judge Bischoff in the Court of Common Pleas has denied the application to continue the injunction restraining the Committee on Reorganization of the Chicago gas companies from carrying out the plan of reorganization and has dissolved the temporary injunction.

BY A FALLING LOG.

A Workman Probably Killed at the Burlington Elevator. J. Schoen, 4405 Florissant avenue, was

struck on the head by a falling log while at work on the fourth floor of the Burlington Elevator Friday. He was knocked over and fell forty-five feet to the second floor. His injuries are probably fatal.

HUGH L. FOX SUED.

St. Louis National Bank Claims He Is Disposing of His Property.

The St. Louis National Bank brought a suit and attachment against Hugh L. Fox Friday afternoon on notes aggregating \$11,-000. The bank alleges that Fox is fraud-

tion made its appearance in the Senate to-day when Mr. Hill of New York introduced the following resolution:

"Resolved, That any bonds hereafter is sued under the laws now in force may in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury be made payable in United States gold coin of the present standard weight and fineness or in standard silver dollars, at the option of the holders of such bonds, but no hond containing such option shall bear a rate of interest exceeding 3 per cent per annum, payable quarterly."

Mr. Hill spoke in favor of the resolution at considerable length,
At 2:30 Hill's resolution was laid aside and at 2:40 p. m., the Senate adjourned until Monday.

Status of Mrs. Hearne's Case.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Stillwell murder case is ended, at least for the present, and the great tragedy that was enacted on the 29th day of December, 1888, is still unsolved. Dr. Hearne has been tried and acquitted. By an agreement made between the attorneys and Judge Roy, the case against Mrs. Hearne will be noile prosequied on the 4th of January, when the Circuit Court meets in Bowling Green, but the defendant will not be present. The wisdom of Dr. Hearne and trying Am first is now very apparent. Dr. Hearne can sever be tried again for the crime, ho matter be tried again for the crime, ho matter what the future may develop. But his wife is left in the same attitude as she was before indicted, at the mercy of any person having knowledge of the murder and reporting the same to future Grand Juries. Special to The Post-Dispatch.
HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 27

ANOTHER MASSACRE FRARED

bassadors will avail, and the general belief is that the survivers of the Armenians of Zeitoun have already been killed.

The financial situation continues to be very bad. The various projects of the Porte to raise money by granting monopolies for the sale of petroleum, alcohol, etc., have collapsed for the present, although it is believed that negotiations on the subject will shortly be resumed. The Porte, however, has succeeded in collecting 20,000 pounds from the various vilayets, which money was devated to paying the month's salaries of the officials here, but nothing has been said about paying the soldiers and others who are in arrears, and in consequence the feeling of discontent in the army, which has frequently been referred to recently, is understood to be on the increase, and the situation is by no means a bright one.

THE MARKETS.

Thoman publishes his report on farm reserves of wheat, which on Jan. I be estimates at 250,000,000 bu, garjant 207,000,000 bu last Jan. The total available, including farm reserves, visible supply and available, including farm reserves, visible supply and available between farm and visible, he places at 259,000,000 bu. He figures home requirements up to July 1 next at 162,000,000 bu, learing a surplus of 167,000,000 bu. He figures the Dakotas and Minuscota have a farm reserve of 26,000,000 bu. This basis he puts the exportable surplus at 70,000,000 bu. Estimates the Dakotas and Minuscota have a farm reserve of 26,000,000 bu, against 60,000,000 bu. He figures the Dakotas and Minuscota have a farm reserve to 16,000,000 bu, against 60,000,000 bu. He figures the Dakotas and Minuscota have a farm reserved to the Mochies have on be last year.

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The Minusapolis Journal quotes the statement of a milling company that all wheat in terminal elevators there and all good wheat in country elevators, besides 10,000,000 bu additional, will be needed there for milling alone, leaving nothing at country points for Duluth.

During past three days 150,000 bu wheat and 100,000 bu carn received at Liverpool, and for week 327,000 bu wheat, of which 181,000 bu from the country as a supplements to New Orleans of 87,000 bu corn are received at Liverpool, and for week 327,000 bu wheat, of which 181,000 bu from the country as a supplement to Rev Orleans of 87,000 bu corn are reported, and more to go, it is said.

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2 white offered regular at 1879c. of 30 Sec. of ... and 1676c, bid 16c for U. BYE.

The only bid on call was 30c for No. 2 regular, but latest asie was reaterday at 33%c East track.

FLAXSEED—Lower 1874c bid.

Received, 2,476 tons ahipped, 806 tons. The posted receipts and shipments are for Tuesday. Wednesday and Tuesday. Bhipping and continues sood, but market, which is somewhat accounted for by the fact that both the end of the month and year are near at hand. Prairies unchanged, but quiet, with offerings abundant for present requirements. Clover barely steady, due to recent increase is receipts. The demand is very good for bright straw and not much the be had.

Sales, track and warehouse, this side: Prairie—19car No. 3 at \$6, 2 No. 2 at \$8.50, 2 No. 1 at \$7.5 do at \$7.50, 2 choice at \$8. Clover—1 car mixed at \$9. y car heavy mixed at \$9.50, 1 No. 2 at \$10. Mixed—1 car at \$8.50, 1 at \$9.50, 1 No. 2 at \$10. 10 at \$10. 10 car \$1. 20. 17 cars and part car choice at \$13. 40 at \$12.50, 1 To cars and part car choice at \$13. 40 at \$13.50, 1 to at \$14. East Side: Tumothy—3 cars choice at \$13.50. PORR—Standard mess, new, \$9 per bbl; old,

\$12.50. If cars and part car choice at \$13, 4 do at \$12.50. It do at \$14.

East Side: Timothy—3 cars choice at \$13.50. PhOVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new, \$9 per bbl; eld, \$8.12½; on orders, 50c higher.

LARD—Prime steam, 5.12½; choice, 5.20c. BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5½; choice, 5.20c. BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5½; clongs, 5½; clear sides, 5½; chor, sides

MILLPEED—Quiet at 45c East track. Offerings very small.

SEEDS AN DCASTOR BRANS.
GRASS SEEDS—Steady, but quiet. Clover, \$4.50 to \$5.75; timothy, \$3 to \$3.40; millet, 50c to 80c; red top, \$2 to \$7.

FLAXSEED—Unchanged; safes, \$ cars at 874c.
HEMP SEED—Steady at \$2.50s pure best.
CASTOR BEANS—In demand at \$1.25 for prime in car lots; mallet lots, \$1.20g1.22.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 75c to 80c.
BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at 75c to 80c.
BUCKWHEAT—Grant at \$2.90.
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SPELTER—Grant \$4.50 cases; shipments, 525 cases. Larger offerings; demand quiet and sales lower at 16c per doz for good stock. Ice house and all held and stale eggs dull at less.

ON THE STREET.

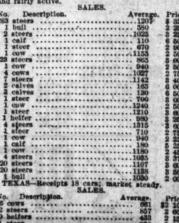
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(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in sice goods and are lighter.) FRUITS.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.



The ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY will now pay interest on deposits

TO DEPOSITORS.

4 per cent on nums of \$500 or over, left for the stated period of I year.
A per cent on nums of \$1 and apwards, left for \$1X MONTHS or longer,
Under rules those deposits can be withdrawn at any time upon
presentation of pass book.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All interest figured on CALENDAR MONTHS and interest allowed for full time money re mains.

ST. LOUIS TRUST COMPANY,

N. W. Cor. Pourth and Locust Sts. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$3,000,000,00



Hogs-Official receipts, 8,000; market ateady. Hogs-Official receipts yesterday, 15,088; ahlyments, 4,736. Cattle-Receipts, 4,830; shipments, 4,811. Sheep-Receipts, 4,873; shipments, 736. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow, 15,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—Cattle-Receipts, 700; market steady; general market slow; native beef steers, 32,0084.49; Western aleers, 32,0093.50; Texas steers, 32,2266.35; cows and helfers, 32,5003.53; camparent, 91,0002.40; stockers and receipts, 26,003.40; curves, 32,0068.20; buils, stags, etc., 11,003.40; curves, 32,0068.20; buils, stags, etc., 11,003.40; curves, 32,0068.20; buils, stags, etc., 11,003.40; curves, 32,0068.30; buils, stags, etc., 11,003.40; buils, 11,

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons.

New York—25c discount bid.
Chicago—60c discount bid.
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Louis-lit—30c discount bid.
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Discount rates at \$1. Louis banks steady at 5-to per cent on call and time loans.
\$1. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$2,421,836; slances, \$449,261.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

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t. Joe Lead	7 00	212 50	
Soatman's Bank	153 00	157.00	

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American Tobacco, con	m. 77	78	78%	76%
Baltimore & Ohio	1414	14%	14	14
Canadian Pacific	51	20.75	- 00	51
Canada Southern	48%	40	4834	4814
C. & O., com	1014	1014	100	15%
Chicago Gas Trust		87%	65	6514
C., C., C. & St. L	36	30%	3516	85%
C., R. I. & P		67%	05%	65%
C., B. & Q		70%	67	07
Colorado Fuel & Iron	98%	98%	98	98
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25			25
Cotton Oil, com.	11	*****		17
Cotton Oil, pfd Del., Lack. & Western	1004	100%	189%	159%
Delaware & Hudson	125	125	123	123
Erie, com		*****		15%
Edison General		327.73	2514	2514
Laclede Gas, pfd	81		10000	81
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Louisville & Nashville	140	140	144	1446
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Missouri Pacific	2514	20%	241/1	24.72
M. K. & T. pfd	25%	257	2444	24%
M., K. & T., pfd Manhattan Elevated	10114	102%	100	100%
National Cordage, com	1014	(E) (E) (E)	103.03	100
North American	414	416	48	412
Northern Pacific, pfd.	134	1316	12%	12%
Nickle, com	12	- inner	100 200	5000 E-3000

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Witness my hand and the seal of court, city of St. Louis, this 19th day ber, 1895.

(Seal of Court.)

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END OF A TROLLEY PARTY.

Katherine existed upon novelties, though she quickly exhausted them. After acquir-ing the bicycle habit and riding like a pro-fessional upon one, she had a violent at-

"I do wish your father were living, or that you hadn't broken your engagement with Roylston Hannum, you need some one to look after you."
"Why, mamma, it's quite correct," said Katherine, a shade crossing her face at the mention of Roylston. "These trolley parties are such a fad you and Mrs. Bank-



attention to his business, but the conductor made trifling errands through the car, and intruded his large ophysique several times between Katherine, and intruded his large ophysique several times between Katherine and Mr. Fergusson when that capper young man was most affection attely attempting to teach her the use of his banjo. Katherine, though the paid no conscious, attention to the intruding conductor, tried in value to the troiley oar they were, you know—and"—"Mr. Fergusson rep as tell katherine's mother, interruptingity. "I don't like him, he is a fortune hunter. Bring my tes to my room, Jambs, in half an hour, and the ennued invalid rose from the bed the broad staircase to above. It me the troiley and the conductor made trifling errands through the conductor made trifling errands through the card in the large when the table to settle upon her gay spirits whenever he came near. Roylston Hannum was a young man of fine fortune, individuality and talents. When he became engaged to the versatile Katherine it was a social event that gave much astisfaction. When the engagement was broken, after a year's duration, it was expected that she would at once marry some one elies, and that Roylston would go to ruln. Neither of these expectations came true. Exferine had golfed, bicycled and troileyed the time sway; he had invested in and became the President of the large-end in the control of the large was might, and with a quiet persistency that won the esteem of his most captious critic in this case wit rolley system in the city, working day and night, and with a quiet persistency that won the esteem of his most captious critic in this case with the conduction of the large was Mr. Fergusson, whose attentions to the capture.







CITY NEWS. Dr E. C. Chase. Sixth and Locust |Set of teeth, \$5. NOT AN EARTHQUAKE.

Giant Powder Explosion Startles the People of Chicago.

CHICAGO. Ill., Dec. ZI.—What appeared to be another earthquake shock shock Chicago at 4 o'clock this morning and made the country for miles around tremble. It came not in the low, long, rumbling manner in which sarthquakes usually occur, but with a great boom.

The explosion is said to have been caused by four tons of giant powder which is said to have been accidentally ignited near the little town of Romeo, on the big, new drainage canal which is in course of construction. Throughout an area of about fifty miles square, from Waukegan, Ill., on the sorth and from Rockford, Ill., on the south and from Rockford, Ill., on the seet to Michigan City, Ind., on the east, the shock was heard. At all these places there seemed to have been a great explosion, and anxious inquiries were sent in all directions to learn the cause of the shock.

No one was killed by the explosion. It occurred in the powder-house near Romeo, about 800 feet from the canal. Throughout Chicago windows shook and rattled and buildings seemed to rock. Probably as many as a million people were awakened by the shock. The explosion occurred in the same place where last week a number of workmen were killed and mjured by a similar accident on a smaller scale.

SHIP GIVEN UP AS LOST.

Sailed From Philadelphia Oct. 12, With a Crew of Ten Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27.-The schooner Edna M. Champion, which sailed from this port on Oct. 12 for Port Tampa, Fla., with a cargo of coal, and has not sine been heard from, has been given up as lost by her owners, Champion & Magee of this city. The ship had a crew consisting of Capt. Frank Somers and nine men. The vessel and cargo were worth \$45,000.

NEW MEXICO LUMBER SUITS. Actions for Heavy Damages Brought

by the Government. FE, N. M., Dec. 27.-Damag suits, each for \$95,000, have been brought by the United States against Edgar M. Biggs, the New Mexican Lumber Company and the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company. These suits grow out of the extensive cutting and manufacture of lumber from the public domain in Archaleta County, Colo., and Rio Arriba County, N. M., ostensibly to secure timber for Denver and Rio Grande Railroad construction purposes. The United States contends that the privileges granted defendants under an act of Congress have been abused. suits, each for \$96,000, have been brough

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MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

DEVOURED BY CANNIBALS. Fate of Three American Gold Hunters in Mexico.

DEMING, N. M., Dec. 27 .- A story ha been brought here from Sonora, Mexico, of cannibalism among the Sadi Indians. Accannibalism among the Sadi Indians. According to the report a party of five Sadi Indians, a race closely allied to the Yaqui tribe, driven to desperation by hunger, ambushed and killed three Americans working in the gold fields in the State of Sonora, about 300 miles south of Hermosillo, and then cooked and ate the bodies. Friendly Yaquis reported the affair to the authorities and after a pursuit of several weeks the perpetrators were captured in their mountain home about the 1st of December. They were taken to Guaymas and thence to the City of Mexico, where they will be executed.

The names of the Americans are not known to the authorities, being a party of prospectors who had been panning gold in the Yaqui River some months before they were killed.

'Frisco Fast Limited. Runs from St. Louis to Galveston

through Missouri, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Texas. Tilden's Last Resting Place.

NEW LEBANON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The late Samuel J. Tilden's remains have been removed from the family plot to the mausoleum which is building by the executor of Mr. Tilden's will. The opening is closed by a single granite slab, over which will be placed a granite block weighing about ten tons, surmounted by a somewhat smaller one, on which will be the inscription. The entire weight of the monument is about sixty tons and its cost \$12,000.

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capital of \$25,000 to \$40,000, or would join party to start new firm in a lucrative business. Address K 884, this office. Increase of Crime in New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual report of the Police Magistrates shows that during the year the total number of police arrests was 112,719—91,033 males and 21,636 females—being an increase over the preceding year of 11,099.

Ask Extension of Time. SAN FRANCISCO, Ca., Dec. 27.—Porter Bros. & Co., the heaviest dealers in dried fruits on the coast, have announced their inability to meet payments and have asked their creditors for an extension of time.



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tors Are in Progress.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 27.—Upwards of Steachers are present at the convention of the Northeast Missouri Teachers' Association W. L. House of Shelbyville read a paper d'Methods of Getting Prompt and Accura Reports from District Clerks," which willscussed by A. Bruton, Centralia, and F. Osborne, Evansville, President Voshall Warrenton occupied the chair Railroad Se

CARTHAGE, Mo., Dec. 7.—At the eighteenth annual session of the Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association the "Old and New" was discussed by Supt. A. J. Wray. of Lamar and W. J. Hawkins. A paper on "A Plan for County Supervision" was read by J. D. Ellif, principal of the Joplin High School, and was discussed by Commissioner John Turrentine of Lawrence County, Hawkins, Wray and others, Last night there was a secture on Whittier by Prof. A. P. Hall of Drury College, Springfield.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 71.—Over a hundred teachers are present at the twentieth annual session of the Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association. These papers were read: "Moral Instruction in the School," by John H. Gooden of Bonne Terre, Mo.; Miss Julia Jarvis of De Soto, "The Teacher's Relations to Future Citizenship," E. E. Graham of Oak Ridge, Mo., "How to-Make History Interesting," E. W. Rudd of Caruthersville, "Child Study."

OUTPUT OF FLOUR.

The Northwestern Miller's Summary MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The Northwestern Miller gives the following summary of the week's milling name. of the Week's News. summary of the week's milling news: The flour output at three points last week with comparisons was:

steady.

Recent export sales have made Red Dog and low grades a little firmer.

Superior-Duluth—A lighter output is looked for this week. Moderate sales of flour were made last week, but unsettled markets caused buyers to hold off. Clears with some parties are in fair demand, but not with others. Mill stocks are 32,800 barrels against 12,800 the preceding week and 4,200 in 1894. Feed, especially bran, is firmer.

4,200 in 1834. Feed, especially bran, is firmer.
St. Louis—Flour showed a marked improvement in export taking an unexpected turn. Offerings of feed are large and the market is heavy.
Milwaukee—The output will show a decrease this week. There was some buying of flour last week, but millers are getting lower on orders than for sometime. While handicapped to a certain extent as to rates and cost of wheat the mills are endeavoring to compete with Northern competition. Little was done in export though clears and low grades were sought after considerably. onsiderably.

New York City—There was general complaint of holiday dullness, trade being o

plaint of holiday duliness, trade being of a straggling sort.

Philadelphia—Depression in wheat affected flour prices and helped to make demand very sluggish.

Boston—An extremely dull week with demand confined mainly to small lots.

Baltimore—Little was done in flour, but it inclined to a nominally lower level.

Chicago—There was nothing in the trade calculated to cheer, though winters were in a little better demand.

Buffalo—Local millers did not find trade especially bad for the season and anticipate more life after January 1.

MRS. YZNAGA MARRIED.

Church in New York. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Count Zichy of Austria-Hungary and Mabel Elizabeth Wright, formerly Mrs. Fernando Yanaga, were married at St. Stephen's Catholic Church Thursday. That the ceremony was to take place had been kept a profound secret. The body of the church was in dense dark. The body of the church was in dense dark ness, and the only lights were the candles at the aftar. The wedding party, consisting of the bride and bridesproom, and the bride's father, two friends of the groom and two ladles, who requested that their names be not mentioned, were obliged to wait in the church for ten minutes the arrival of one of the Austrian Vice Consuls, whose presence was necessary to give the ceremony a civil as well as a religious significance. It was necessary that Count Zichy be married both under religious and civil auspices to permit his title to certain property in Hungary to be perfected.

The marriage was celebrated under the archiepiscopal blessing Archbishop Corrigan granting the dispensation after a careful examination of the previous history of both bride and groom. ustria-Hungary and Mabel Elizabeth

MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED. William Farmer Started for Memphis

and Is Found Dead. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 27.—William Farmer, a prominent farmer, has been found dead near the city and foul play is suspected. He left for Memphis three weeks ago, and there is much mystery about the matter.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething relieves the child from pain, 25c.

NEGRO PREACHER BEATEN. cused of Using Insulting Language to White Ladies.

STURGEON, Mo., Dec. 27.—Larkin Tutt, colored Baptist minister, residing at Clark, was taken from a local freight train at this point and given a severe beating for using insulting language to some white women on the train. He would have been tarred and feathered but for the timely arrival of the police. He is now in jail.

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Speculator Hutchinson Ill. Speculator Hutchinson III.

CHICAGO, Dec. Z.—B. P. Hutchinson, doubtless the most widely known veteran of the Chicago wheat pit, is seriously if not critically fill at the home of his son-in-law, E. A. Lancaster. Late last night his physician, Dr. Gilman, said that the patient had rallied somewhat and was in no immediate danger. Mr. Hutchinson's health has not been good of late.

News of Mr. Hutchinson's finess was received in the Board of Trade Building with many expressions of regret and hopes for his speedy recovery.

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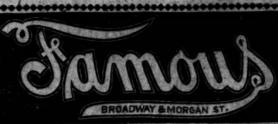
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BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

CRIME IN BRIEF.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 27.-Cla brewery depot and other places night. He had the stolen propert. PRINCETON, III. Dec. 21.—Frowski and wife, awaiting ascomparticipation in an assault on a dea Spring Valley court. have been ged by their bondamen.

CASUALITIES IN BRIEF.

OTTAWA, III., Dec. 27.-Robert McFr

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